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I DON'T CLAIM TO KNOW YOU, YOUR JOURNEY,
YOUR DREAMS OR YOUR FEARS
STILL I GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
IF PARTS SOUND LIKE THE RAVING OF
SOME CRAZY ELDER WHO CAN'T TELL
SKIN FROM CHROME OR REALITY
FROM HER SENILE HALLUCINATIONS... SO BE IT.
I CAN LIVE WITH THAT
IF I THINK YOU'LL TAKE EVEN ONE TINY PART
OF WHAT I SAY SERIOUSLY.

THE NOTES YOU'RE GOING TO READ ARE AMMO.
YOU'LL BE A LOADED GUN, COCKED AND WAITING
FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT TO FIRE ON THOSE WHO
OWN EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE.
WE WON'T BEAT THEM TOMORROW OR NEXT YEAR
OR MAYBE EVEN EVER.
BUT WE'VE GOT TO KEEP FIGHTING.
THAT'S OUR MORAL DUTY.

IF YOU'RE NOT READY TO RIDE THIS ROAD,
PUT THE BOOK DOWN AND GO BACK TO BUSINESS AS USUAL.
BUT IF YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT'S HIDDEN
BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THIS CITY,
I'VE LEFT THE GUIDEPOSTS THAT'LL GET YOU THERE.
YOU MIGHT REGRET IT, MIGHT WISH YOU COULD GO BACK
AND FORGET IT ALL. BUT REMEMBER,
THE UGLIEST TRUTH IS ALWAYS BETTER
THAN THE PRETTIEST LIE.

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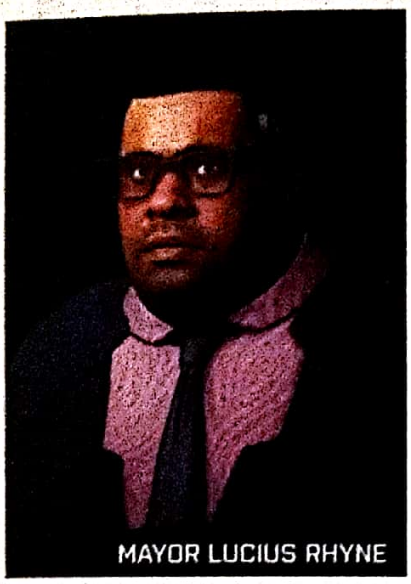
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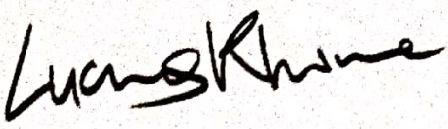

A WORD FROM OUR MAYOR

The first time I ran for Night City Council, I burned through about a pair of Banditos a week. I canvassed every street, alley and megabuilding in my district. I must have walked eighteen hours a day, living off NiCola and Pickles! scopdogs just to make sure my feet never stopped moving. I talked to anyone and everyone who could spare a few seconds of their time. I saw a lot and heard a lot more. By the end, I thought I knew everything there was to know about this city.

When they plopped this guide on my desk, I realized just how wrong I was. This thing is loaded with more good stuff than a Big Buddha Baby Burrito from Capitán Caliente's. Every page I turn, I find myself saying, "Huh! I didn't know that!" I almost feel bad revealing all of these secrets to you, the future visitors to our fine city. I hate ruining a good surprise, after all.

But then I think back again to my time pounding the pavement to shake every hand I could. How the sun-cooked asphalt fried my toes through my threadbare sneakers. How the shouts and noise in Kabuki would weave into this unlikely symphony. How its gun-oil-and-hoisin-sauce smell would tickle my nose in the late afternoon.

So, yes, I highly recommend you give this a close read. Get a headstart. It contains everything you could hope for in a guide. But the rest? You'll just have to get out there and discover that for yourself.

HOW DO I KNOW HE'S LYING?
EASY. HE'S A POLITICIAN.

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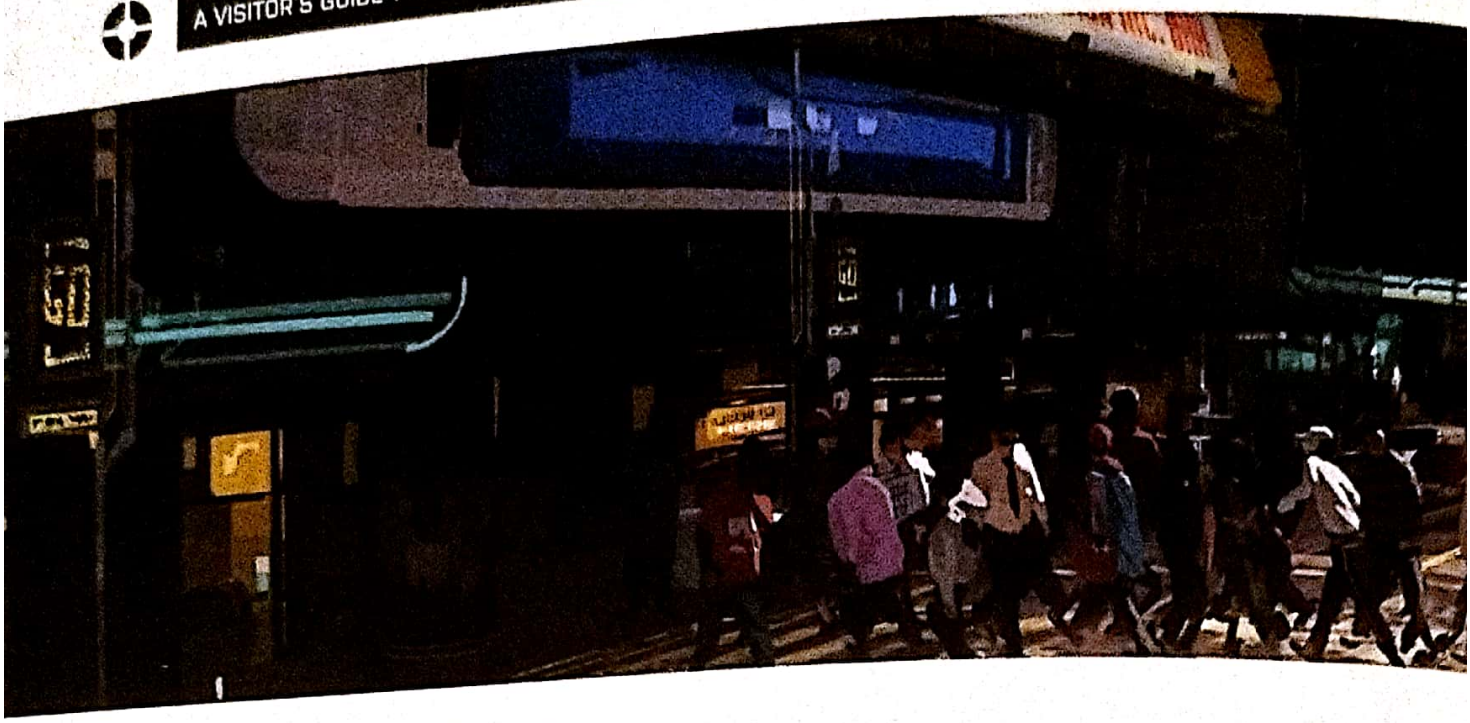

INTRODUCTION

Richard Night intended the city he founded to be a beacon on the bay, a model of a new society to guide and inspire others. Though the decades that followed brought waves of trials and tribulations crashing against that beacon, it weathered them all and today burns brighter than ever. To study Night City, to learn of its past and present and, most importantly, to visit it—this remains an edifying act that all should strive to do at least once in their lifetime.

THIS MUCH IS TRUE

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THE REST OF THE GUIDE?

It is to aid in this edification, to make sure that any such visit goes as smoothly and enrichingly as possible, that we have created this guide. In its pages, we strive to lead you not only in physically navigating the city, but also in mentally mapping out the dynamics and principles that give it life. We help you find the best places to shop and play, point out which views cannot be missed and steer you away from ones best avoided. At the same time, we delve into the stories shaping the city, the lives and forces that made it what it is today.

PROPAGANDA AND NO

To help you get your initial bearings, we begin with an overview of the city's history from its founding to the present. Many notable events and persons discussed

here will be referenced later on, so return to this section whenever you feel the need for a refresher. After a brief history, we dive into the practical matters of most immediate concern to visitors, such as what weather to dress for and how best to transport yourself into and around our metropolis. After that, we give the lay of the city's virtual landscape, discussing what its local television, radio and Net have to offer. This information will prove essential to you, for Night City is a tuned-in place. To fully immerse yourself, you'll want to be channeled into those same frequencies. The remainder of the guide is divided into chapters by district. You'll find that most districts consist of smaller neighborhoods, each given its own subsection along with a selection of highlights that merit particular mention.

LISTEN TO ME AND YOU'LL BE FINE PROBABLY

It is our great privilege to have cooperated with the Night City Police Department in the making of this guide. Department officials have added safety inserts to many chapters that briefly explain how to comport oneself so as to minimize any potential risk. Pay close attention to the safety information provided and absorb what the rest of the guide has to offer, then you will have done everything possible to ensure your Night City experience will be, as they say, legendary.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF NIGHT CITY

FOUNDING OF NIGHT CITY 1992–1998

The history of Night City begins with the dream of one man: visionary industrialist Richard Night. In the final years of the 20th century, Night saw a world on the verge of a great and terrible change. As chaos and unrest corroded everything around him, Night was filled with the inspiration for a bold new vision. At its heart would be a city of the future—one free of old ideas, unencumbered by poverty and crime and free of the stifling regulations that had strangled the rest of America.

Night first revealed the plan for his city to the partners of his real estate development firm in the early 1990s, but his associates failed to see the brilliance of his vision and voted him down. Left with no alternative but to blaze a new trail, Night decided to found Night International with the mission of erecting his new city somewhere on California's Central Coast. The city government would be managed by corporate experts, by men and women who understood the importance of using innovation and commercial success to spearhead an effective governance strategy.

Incredibly, it took Night only a few months to secure three of the world's largest corporations as his initial backers: Arasaka, EBM and Petrochem. For the location of Night's metropolis of tomorrow, they chose Coronado Bay, a region blessed with a sparse local population and a bay suited perfectly for a seaport. As an

added bonus to the location's already perfect fit, Petrochem owned the drilling rights to much of the area, assuring a simple land acquisition process for Night International. Arasaka, EBM, and other initial investors likewise contributed significant expertise and resources in other aspects of the project in its early stages.

INSIGHT MY ASS HE DIDN'T PREDICT THIS MEN LIKE HIM CAUSED IT

As ground was broken on what would become known as Coronado City, the once-indestructible foundations of the United States had already begun to collapse, proving to the world the uncanny insight with which Richard Night viewed society. The spread of ecological ruin, war, pestilence and civil unrest across the globe—even in nations formerly recognized for their prosperity and safety—led many corporate executives to the same conclusion Night had reached years before: if the champions of commerce and industry were to thrive once again, they would require bastions of stability against the chaos of the world. Unsurprisingly, entrepreneurs and eager investors flocked to Coronado City and did their part to contribute to its unprecedented growth and development.

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Unfortunately, however, Richard Night made many enemies during the construction of Coronado City. Entrenched anti-business interests, extremist labor unions, government regulators and even Night's former partners seemed hellbent on sabotaging his vision. These regressive elements cooperated with organized crime families to either derail or hijack Night's creation. As threats escalated into violence, the unthinkable occurred: Richard Night was callously murdered in his own home by unknown assailants. Within days, the City Council voted unanimously to rechristen Coronado City "Night City" in honor of the beloved pioneer industrialist who had fathered it.

TROUBLED EARLY YEARS 1999–2011

The decade following Richard Night's murder was the darkest in Night City's history and bears the brunt of the responsibility for the city's undeserved poor reputation. Competing crime families, political parties and special interest groups began to wage war in the streets for control of the city; and by 2011, corporations were forced to step in to restore order amidst anarchy. The irreparably corrupt City Council was abolished and replaced with a new body composed of representatives from the city's 10 largest businesses, but with the office of the mayor still being determined through public elections in the interest of preserving democratic freedoms.

REAL STORY?
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WAS KILLED,
OR DISAPPEARE
AFT

PROSPERITY & NORMALCY 2011–2020

Due to this timely corporate intervention, Night City entered a golden age, an unrivaled period of prosperity and prestige. Renowned artists, world-class entertainers and leaders in innovation made the city their home. Night City's Corporate Plaza became the envy of the world. Richard Night's dream-turned-reality had firmly established itself internationally as **the** place to do business.

HEROES

4TH CORPORATE WAR 2020–2023

The bloody turn of events that followed, however, would grind the city's extraordinary surge to a bitter halt. On the cool Sunday evening of the 20th of August 2023, a group of terrorists—seeking to inflame tensions during a period of global strife—detonated a nuclear device on Corporate Plaza. Twelve thousand innocents lost their lives that day and tens of thousands perished in the immediate aftermath, while many more were injured or exposed to harmful radiation. Nothing, however, struck at the community's heart

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TRUTH ABOUT THIS
IS MURKY AS SHIT...
DOUBT WE'LL
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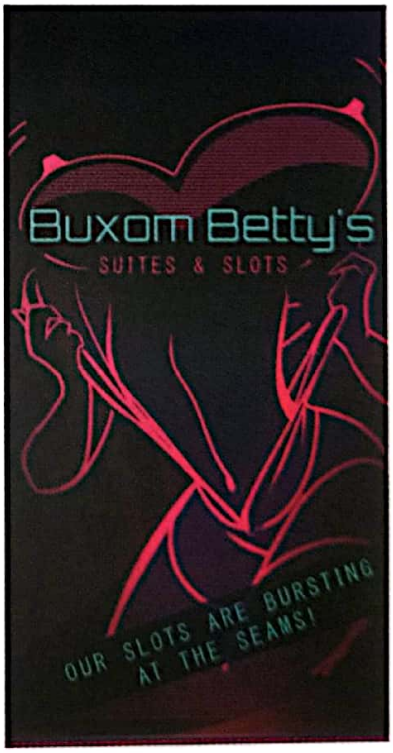
more than the fate of the Arasaka Towers—the most iconic structures of the Night City skyline—which crumbled to their very foundations. In the wake of their collapse, many more buildings were similarly destroyed, leaving the city center and downtown a smouldering ruin.

MARTIAL LAW!

City services such as the Night City Police Department and Night City Fire Department, in cooperation with security teams from many different corporations, worked day and night to save as many lives as they could, while two million now-homeless civilians were evacuated to the nearby suburbs of Heywood, Watson and Pacifica. Protocols were enacted by the City Council under emergency powers, doubtless preventing millions more casualties from radioactive fallout. Despite these heroic efforts, the devastation was incredible; it would take Night City decades to recover.

2024–2050S

Help with recovery and rebuilding was not easy to come by. As the global conflict widely known as the 4th Corporate War came to a close, the United States entered a period of turmoil, prompting President Elizabeth Kress to ban one of Night City's greatest benefactors, the Arasaka Corporation, from conducting business on US soil. Rather than offer aid in rebuilding Night City, the United States instead encouraged the residents to forsake their homes, declaring the city a "lost cause".



ALDECALDOS

THE ALDECALDO FAMILY...
AND ALL THE OTHER REGULAR FOLKS
MANY PAYING THE HIGHEST PRICE.

While a scattered few residents might have abandoned hope, most proud Night Citizens rejected the proposal, instead opting to stay in order to restore Night City to its former glory. Night International, now renamed the Night Corporation, offered free full-cyborgization to those willing to work in the radioactive hot zones, where they used heavy machinery and land-movers to clear the hazardous wreckage. To solve the issue of overcrowding, nearly a dozen new megabuildings were constructed. These templatized structures were designed around the MallPlex concept of the previous era, but scaled up to house tens of thousands of occupants. By 2052, the work to rebuild Corporate Plaza finally began. The message to the world was clear: Night City was again open for business.

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IT WAS THEM
THEY REBUILT IT
NOT THE MEN IN SUITS...
NEVER FORGET.

The resilience of Night City and its people was, and continues to be, an inspiration to the world. It recovered from the most unthinkable of catastrophes at a time when many cities so easily succumbed to anarchy and despair, and did so without the help of any sluggish and bloated national governments. It comes as no wonder, then, that Night City once again attracted investment from all around the globe and all major international corporations clamored to hoist their names atop the city skyline.

The construction and investment boom of the 2060s included not just the rebuilding of Corporate Plaza but also the rehabilitation of suburban areas that had fallen into disrepair in the wake of the last war. Pacifica, most notably, was selected to be revitalized as a luxury resort destination for tourists and locals alike to enjoy their leisure time. Meanwhile, the slums of North Oak were wiped clean and replaced with high-end residential property.

A FUCKING WAR ZONE
STAY OUT!

A NEW ERA 2069–2074

As in Richard Night's time, mushrooming growth inevitably attracted outside forces eager to take Night City for their own. In 2069, the so-called "New" United States, acting under imperial ambitions, attacked the Free States, including North California. Caught off-guard by this wanton and savage aggression, most states capitulated quickly, with only the western states and Texas remaining independent for long. The people of Night City braced for an eventual invasion by federal troops and, indeed, in early 2070, a NUS Army division advanced on the outskirts of the city. It was only through the shrewd and swift actions of then-Councilman Lucius Rhyne that catastrophe was prevented. Rhyne, using contacts made during a decade of service on the City Council, extended his hand to the long-banished Arasaka Corporation for protection. Within days, an Arasaka super-carrier arrived in Coronado Bay; mere hours after that, the NUS Army had withdrawn its forces.

CORRUPT FUCKER WAS BOUGHT!

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BASTARDS GOT A LOT OF NER

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Shortly after the NUSA withdrew from California, the Free States—excluding Texas—signed the Treaty of Unification, ending the war. Though one exception was made clear in this treaty: henceforth, Night City would be governed as an independent Free City, unbeholden to the rules and laws imposed by the NUSA and the state government in Sacramento. In the next election, Lucius Rhyne was elected mayor in a landslide victory and, as his first act in office, awarded one of the vacant City Council seats to Arasaka. For the first time since 2022, Arasaka would again have an office in Night City. Construction began immediately on their skyscraper, located on the same spot in Corporate Plaza it had once so impressively towered over before.

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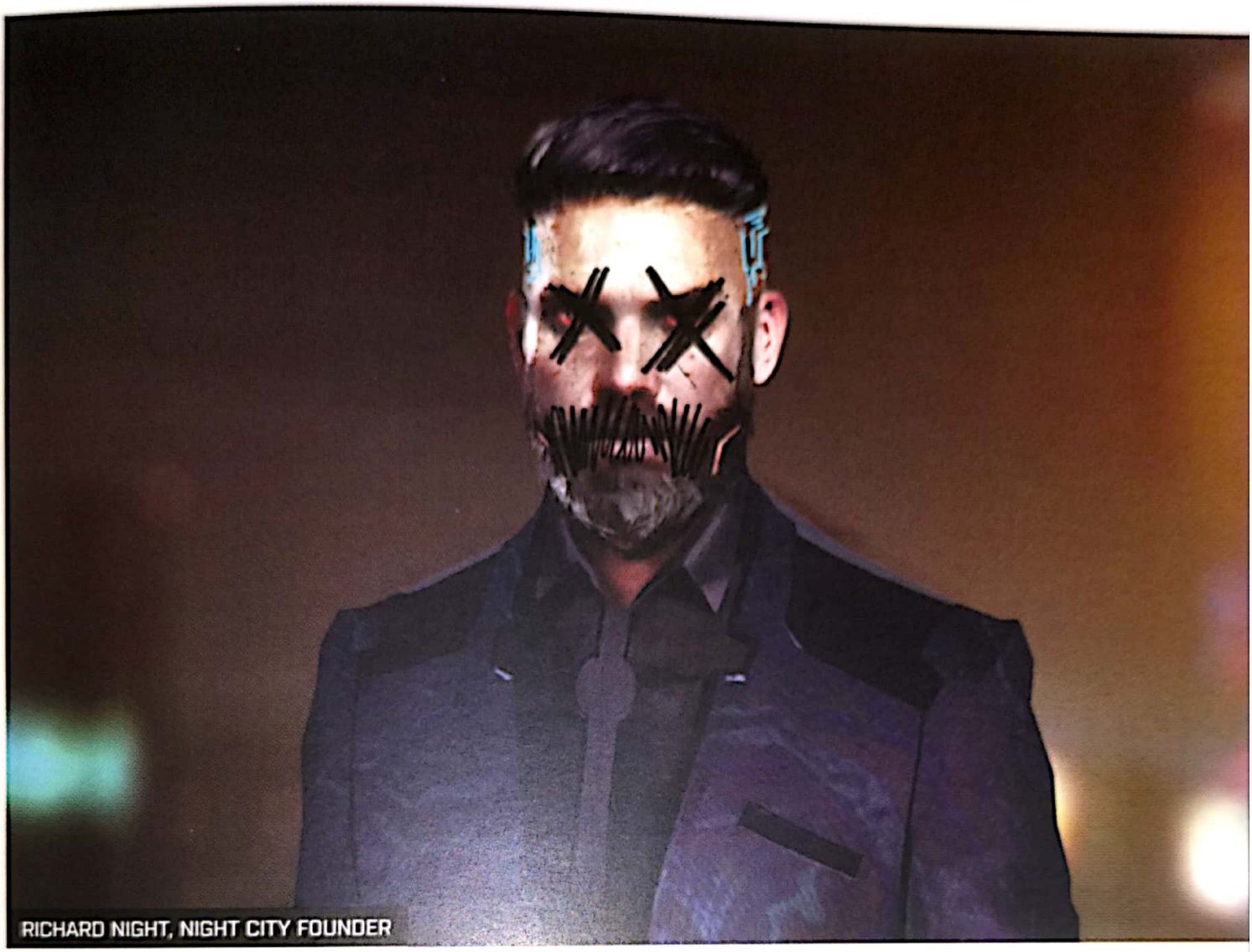

RICHARD NIGHT, NIGHT CITY FOUNDER

Today, Night City stands as an enduring testament: to Richard Night, the visionary who birthed it; to the corporations and commerce that gave it life and light; and to the hard-working people of the city, whose dreams and perseverance have allowed the city to flourish.

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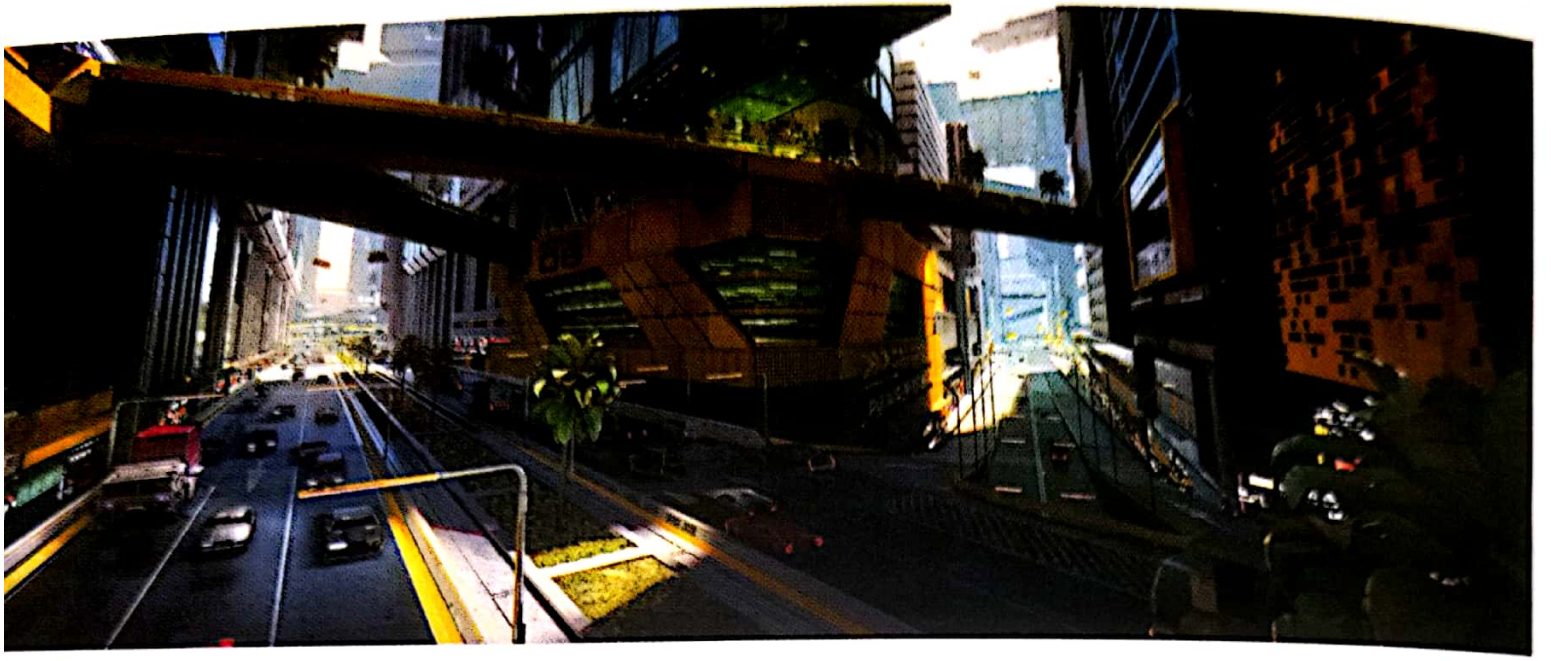

PRACTICAL ADVICE

WEATHER

If you're coming from colder climes, you can leave your woolens at home—Night City is comfortably warm all year round. Winters are unremarkably mild, while in the summer, you can break out your favorite minimalist outfits as temperatures soar into the 100s. Rain is very rare and, due to the city's microclimate, falls mostly after dusk. After a long, sweaty day, you might be tempted to linger in this free shower, but it's best to head inside—many implant manufacturers and health plans won't cover damage due to acid-rich precipitation. Finally, some long-term residents complain about pollution-related respiratory problems, though the Petrochem Air Quality Control Board insists there is nothing to worry about. Should you nevertheless find yourself unhappy with your lungs' performance, you can always swap them out for an upgrade, such as a ReBreathe I from Bodyweight LPS (for the best places to get new cyberware, see: Watson – Kabuki, p. 31).

TRANSPORTATION

For a massive modern metropolis, Night City is surprisingly walkable—you can get almost everywhere on foot. This is not, however, the quickest, safest or most fashionable way to travel around the city. Here's a quick look at the alternatives.

CAR

Good news for car owners: you can park anywhere you like, for as long as you like. Paid parking was scrapped completely in the 2060s, partly in response to extreme violence directed at contractors cooperating with MeterMe!, a distributed parking enforcement startup.

BEST FIXER FOR THAT?
MUAMMAR·REYES.
CAN GET YOU ANY CAR YOU WANT

If you need to buy a new car, you'll have plenty to choose from, no matter the balance on your credchip. CHOOH2 stations are plentiful and now subject to an industry-run quality control board, meaning no more bad actors filling your tank with sugar water.

DUNNO WHO'S WORSE
THEM OR THE GUYS THEY HUNT

The NCPD considers speeding and other minor infractions a low enforcement priority, but will react promptly and decisively if you start mowing down lamp-posts—or pedestrians. When approached by NCPD functionaries, make sure to follow their instructions to the letter or the encounter will quickly turn unpleasant.

CABS

If you'd rather not drive yourself, you can always hail a cab. Please patronize drivers enrolled in the city's Trustworthy Transport licensing scheme—otherwise, the NCPD and most private security plans won't respond to any kidnappings or other misfortunes you encounter. We highly recommend the Delamain transportation service—these sturdy, AI-driven cars will take you anywhere for a surprisingly reasonable fare.

SOMETHING CREEPY ABOUT THAT DELAMAIN..CAN ALGORITHMS BE WEIRDOS?
AT ANY RATE,..
WATCH OUT

NCART

If Night City residents have a favorite sport, it's complaining about NCART, the Night City Area Rapid Transit. If you want to strike up a conversation with a local, just mention the metro and brace yourself for a horror story—about hours stuck between stations, or a co-passenger vigorously cleaning gunk from under their toenails. Realize these stories are more urban folklore than fact; in truth, throngs of people use NCART everyday, as it is the cheapest and often most convenient way to get around the city, warts and all.

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URBAN MYTHS AND LEGENDS DON'T COME NEAR THE TRU
IN THIS CASE. ACTUALLY, IT'
EVEN WOR

Currently two metro lines provide transport around the city. Line 1 loops under City Center and the districts of Heywood, Watson and Westbrook. Line 2 cuts straight across town, from Orbital Air Space Center in the West all the way to Rancho Coronado to the East. Ground has been broken on a third line set to extend from Wellsprings to Charter Hill, which will undoubtedly be ready whisk you between those destinations in comfort by the time this guide is released.

YEAH... STILL
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

TRAVELLING TO/ FROM NIGHT CITY

Due to factors beyond Night City's control, its immediate environs continue to be extremely dangerous. The city is situated close to the contentious SoCal/NoCal border and its infamous wall. Along this political fault line, gunfire echoes day and night: soldiers from the warring states exchange warning shots, border patrols hunt down migrant caravans and ruthless nomads prowl the highways looking for prey.

BASTARDS ALWAYS THROW US ALL IN THE SAME BASKET

To ensure the safety of its inhabitants, Night City's borders are tightly controlled by private contractors. A special permit is required to leave or enter the metropolitan area by land. Unauthorized attempts to cross the border are fired upon, no questions asked. Consider yourself warned!

It should come as no surprise, then, that tourists are strongly discouraged from traveling to Night City by car, unless they make the crossing as a part of a well-guarded corporate or military convoy. A much safer alternative is air travel: Night City has daily connections to get you to any major city in continental America or even into orbit.

The Airport/Orbital station is built on top of Morro Rock, just off the mainland. The island offers magnificent views of the city, so we recommend dropping by even if you have no plane to catch. To reach the Airport/Orbital station, exit the ring road in downtown and follow the aptly named Spaceport Boulevard, or catch NCART Line 2 all the way to Orbital Station.

NCPD SAFETY WARNING

NCPD cannot ensure your safety outside the immediate city perimeter. Private contractors securing the city's borders are authorized to shoot to kill anyone involved in suspicious activity. You are strongly advised to remain within city limits at all times.

THIS IS NO JOKE. MILITECH GOONS ARE TRIGGER HAPPY.

MEDIA

BE SURE TO CHECK THESE OUT: GUN RANGE, SILK, PIRATE BETTING, UNDERGROUND NEWS, THE SHUTTLE, THE SPIRIT OF LAWS AND PLEASURES OF NC (WHATEVER FLOATS YOUR BOAT, YOU'LL FIND IT, NOSHA NOT TO MENTION ROUTE 66 BBS CAUSE OF CO

TELEVISION

Feet covered with blisters? Credchip drained dry? Tired after a long day living it up on the streets of Night City? Then grab a can of Cirrus from the hotel minibar and unwind in front of the TV. Night City boasts two fantastic twenty-four hour local channels, WNS and N54. If you're craving information, both have excellent—if at times somewhat partisan—news segments to fill you in on the latest developments from the Coronado Bay area and abroad. If you want a more lighthearted take on the day's events, tune in to Infoflash with Ruth Dzeng, in which Night City's foremost comedian dishes up belly laughs with a side of thought-provoking insights. Afterwards, switch to the metropolis' most popular talk show, Night After Night with Ziggy Q, and watch the eponymous host trade jokes and jabs with beloved celebrities. And if it's advice on how to spend your hard-earned eddies you seek, check out Chip in! for in-depth tests of the latest cyberware.

EXCELLENT AT PROPAGANDA AND BRAINWASHIN

NCPD SAFETY WARNING

In the very unlikely case of encountering pirate transmissions, you are required by law to a) switch off your television immediately, b) notify the NCPD. Not complying with these regulations may result in a fine.

DR PARADOX!

INTERNET

Like all major urban centers, Night City has its own online network, known officially as CityNET—though no one actually calls it that. Thanks to extensive support

from its corporate partners and NetWatch, CityNET is remarkably stable and secure—as long as you follow the official safety rules (see below). Its vast array of websites caters to all tastes and needs, ranging from mainstream news portals to more fringe explorations of exotic desire.

You can access CityNET through any computer—or, when on the move, from one of Night City's many dataterms. These sturdy mainframes are great for planning out your travels, looking up the latest news or checking the weather forecast. (NOTE: If you have any reason to suspect a dataterm has been tampered with, keep away! Malicious netrunners are still out there!). Many organizations maintain their own private networks, though they are not audited by NetWatch and may contain potentially lethal malware.

RADIO

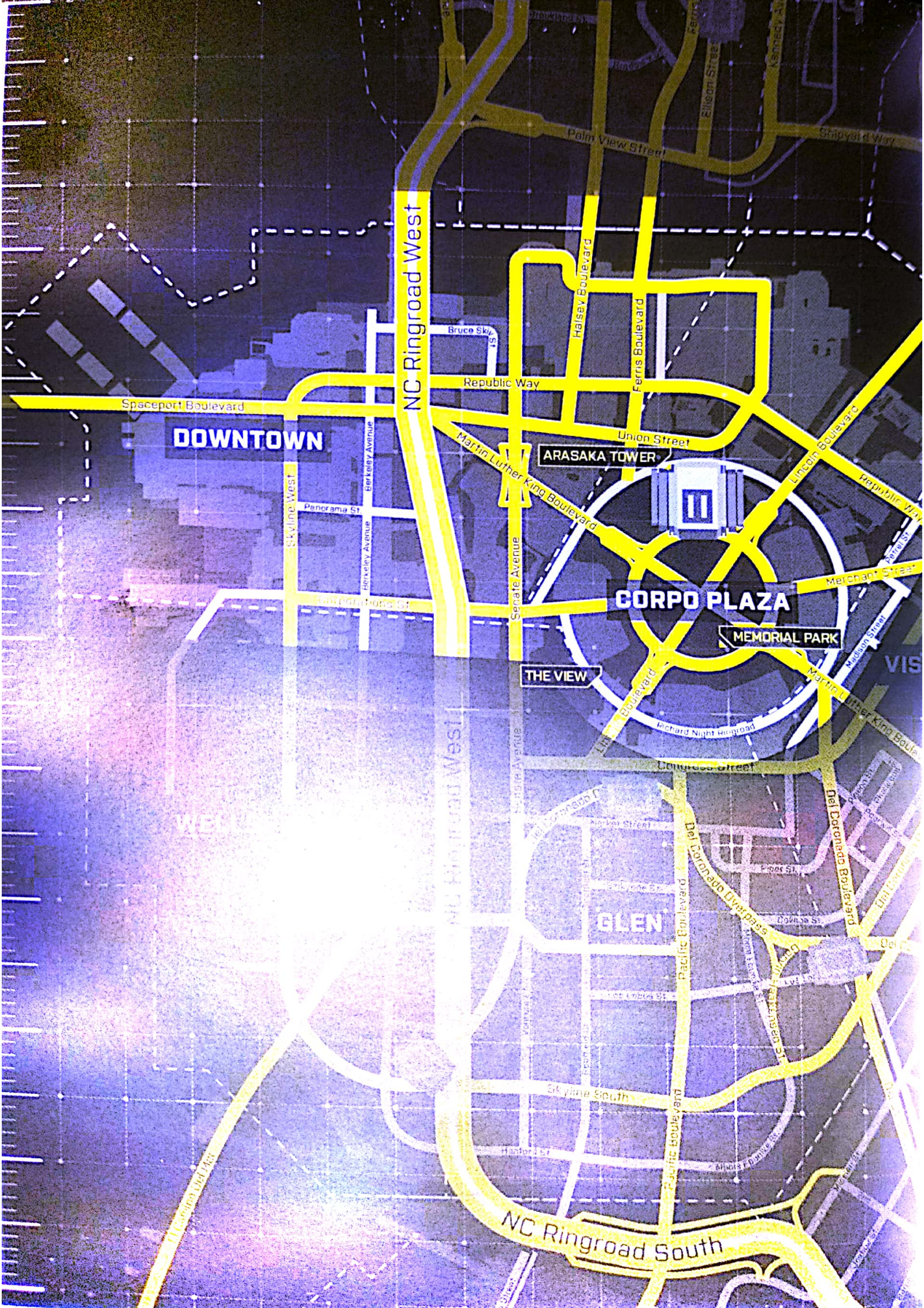
Attitude rock? Electro-industrial? Or maybe good ol' jazz? Whatever jams your circuits, don't worry: we've got you covered. Just switch on the radio and choose from one of eleven curated playlists. All music, no pointless blathering... with the occasional exception for breaking news. As annoying as it may be to have your favorite track interrupted mid-refrain, tourists are advised to pay close attention to these announcements. If there's an active shooter around the corner, you'll want to know about it!

NCPD SAFETY WARNING

ASSHOLES TRACK EVERYTHING YOU DO ONLINE

*To stay safe online, follow these simple rules, adapted from **NetWatch's handy Citizen's Guide to the Net. NEVER** accept codes for private websites. Access **ONLY** websites with official, sanctioned URLs. **DO NOT** attempt to upload daemons to any public computers. When contacted by NetWatch, **ALWAYS** follow any instructions promptly and exactly. If you come across illicit online activity or rogue AIs, contact NetWatch **IMMEDIATELY.***

Failure to obey these rules may result in material losses, physical harm and/or death.



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Bruce Skiy St.
Republic Way
Spaceport Boulevard
DOWNTOWN
Union Street
ARASAKA TOWER
Martin Luther King Boulevard
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Republic Way
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Skyline West
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Senate Avenue
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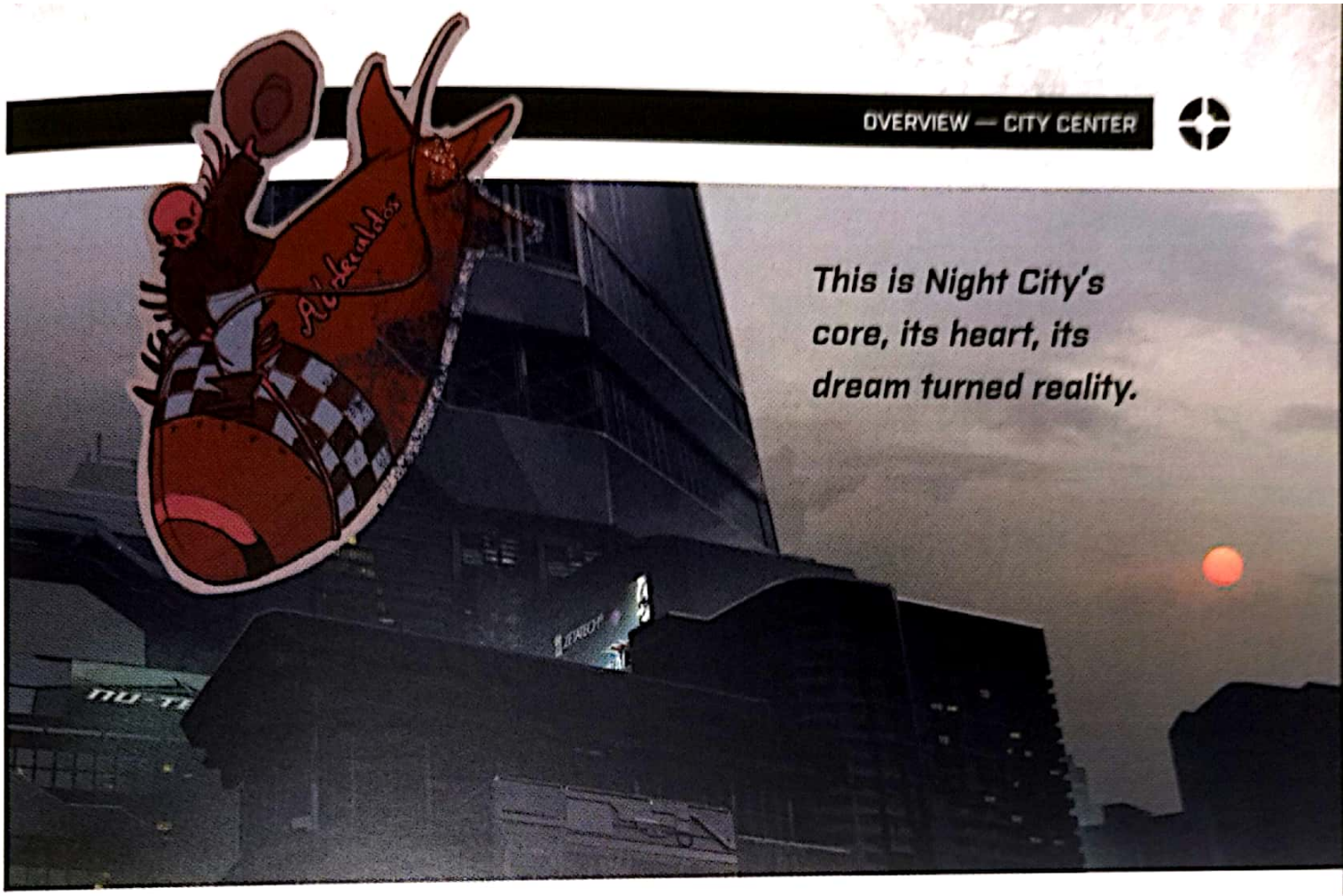


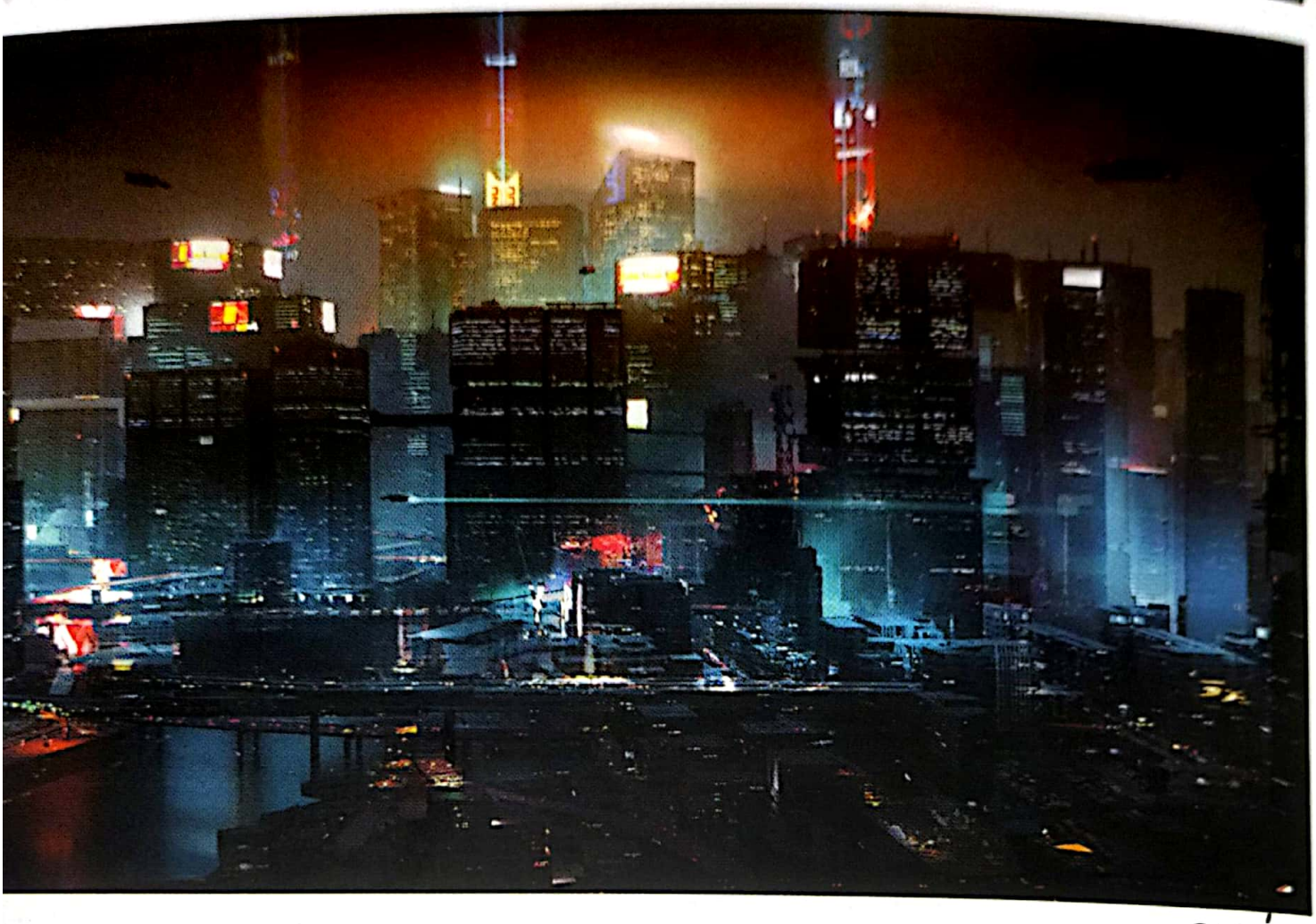
This is Night City's core, its heart, its dream turned reality.

CITY CENTER

THE ALDECALDOS CLEANED UP THIS RADIOACTIVE WRECK NOW WE CAN'T EVEN GO IN.

OVERVIEW

Gargantuan skyscrapers that shade an endless tangle of streets. A neon glow that sets the stage for a ballet of flesh and steel. Floodlights and megascreens that blast a sky where hulking AVs glide like fish through water. This is Night City's core, its heart, its dream turned reality. These few acres on the Coronado Peninsula have played the starring role in the pageant of the city's history since its founding; however, because of the catastrophe of 2023 and the renewal that followed, few remnants from that bygone era have endured. Fortunately for today's tourist, this transformation has left a thoroughly modern cityscape that's just begging to be explored.



That exploration is best done at night, when the city truly comes to life. Daytime in City Center is dedicated to the professional enterprise that makes this city great but, as a result, can create an almost eerie calm for tourists. You'll likely notice that while the city's businesspeople are hard at work, police and security forces tightly patrol the area, ensuring no disturbances to safety and productivity. But come nightfall, City Center lets down its hair, offering entertainment to visitors and locals alike. In fact, many corporate employees choose to spend their hard earned time off in hotels just around the corner from where they spend their work days. You are encouraged to follow their example by lodging in a location close enough for you to enjoy everything from breakfast coffee to late-night cocktails within the downtown area. While cheaper rates can be found outside the center, only here will you experience the city's living, breathing soul.

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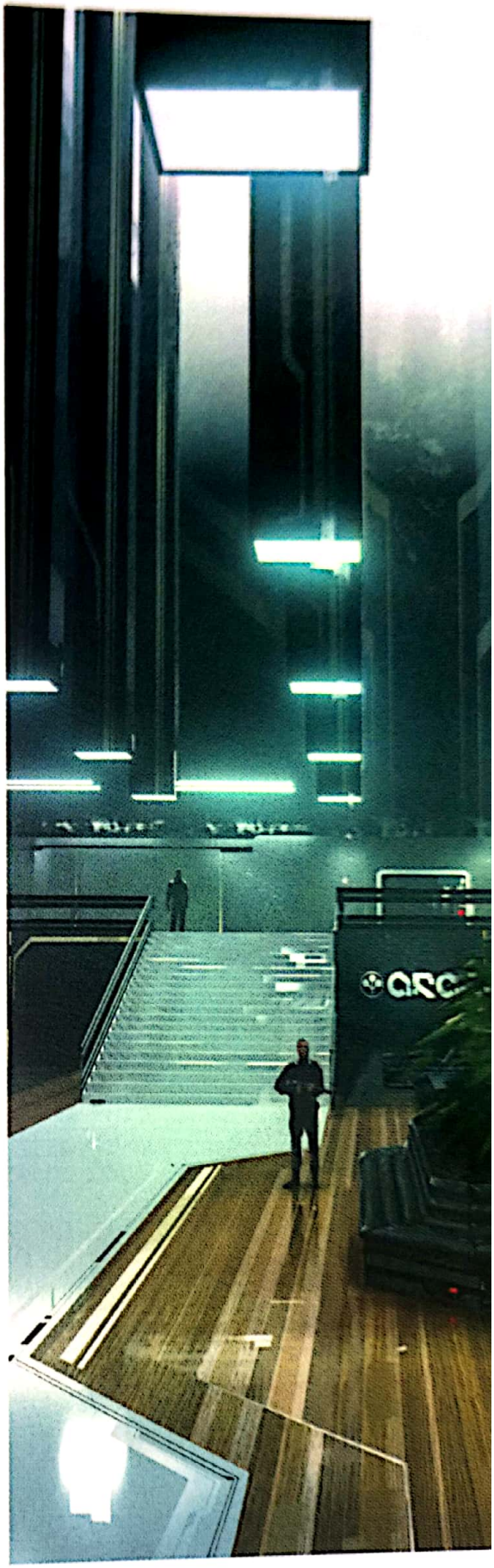
CORPORATE PLAZA

The struggle for corporate rights has defined much of the world for the past one hundred years, but nowhere more so than Night City and its central plaza. One of the first scrappy idealists to take on this fight, Richard Night struck a particularly powerful blow by making Corporate Plaza a special zone where corporations govern themselves in every regard, free from outside interference. Here the tireless employees of Arasaka, Militech and many more conduct business without the burden of inspections from organizations incapable of understanding the companies' immense scale and array of responsibilities.

These advances in corporate rights have not gone unopposed, however. The terrorist attack on Corporate Plaza in 2023 proved the need for vigilance against the threat from enemies of free enterprise and progress. The Night City Police Department thus cooperates with private corporate security to stop potential terrorists and common criminals alike from defiling the district. Whether you're a visiting dignitary or a family on vacation, Corporate Plaza is a safe and beautiful haven for all law-abiding citizens. The occasional retinal scan or DNA swab should only be considered a minor inconvenience in the quest for public safety and economic prosperity.



DOWNTOWN

Downtown is where every tour of Night City should begin and end. Home to its most extravagant hotels, delectable restaurants and exclusive nightclubs, there are countless reasons to visit. So put on your walking shoes, grab your wallet and get ready to treat yourself.

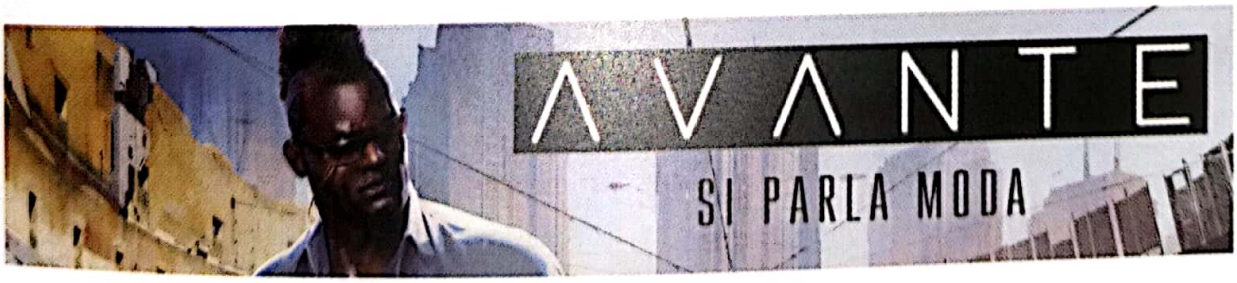
If you're looking for the sharpest end of fashion's cutting edge, head over to ICON America; their tank-grown iguana skin boots will make your friends green with envy. And because Night City was built on the cyberware industry, don't forget to claim your souvenir implant; Dynalar dermal weaves are this season's hottest item. Weapons produced by Night City's very own firearms manufacturer, Malorian, can also make for great keepsakes. You'll see the only thing packing a bigger punch than the guns they sell is the packaging!

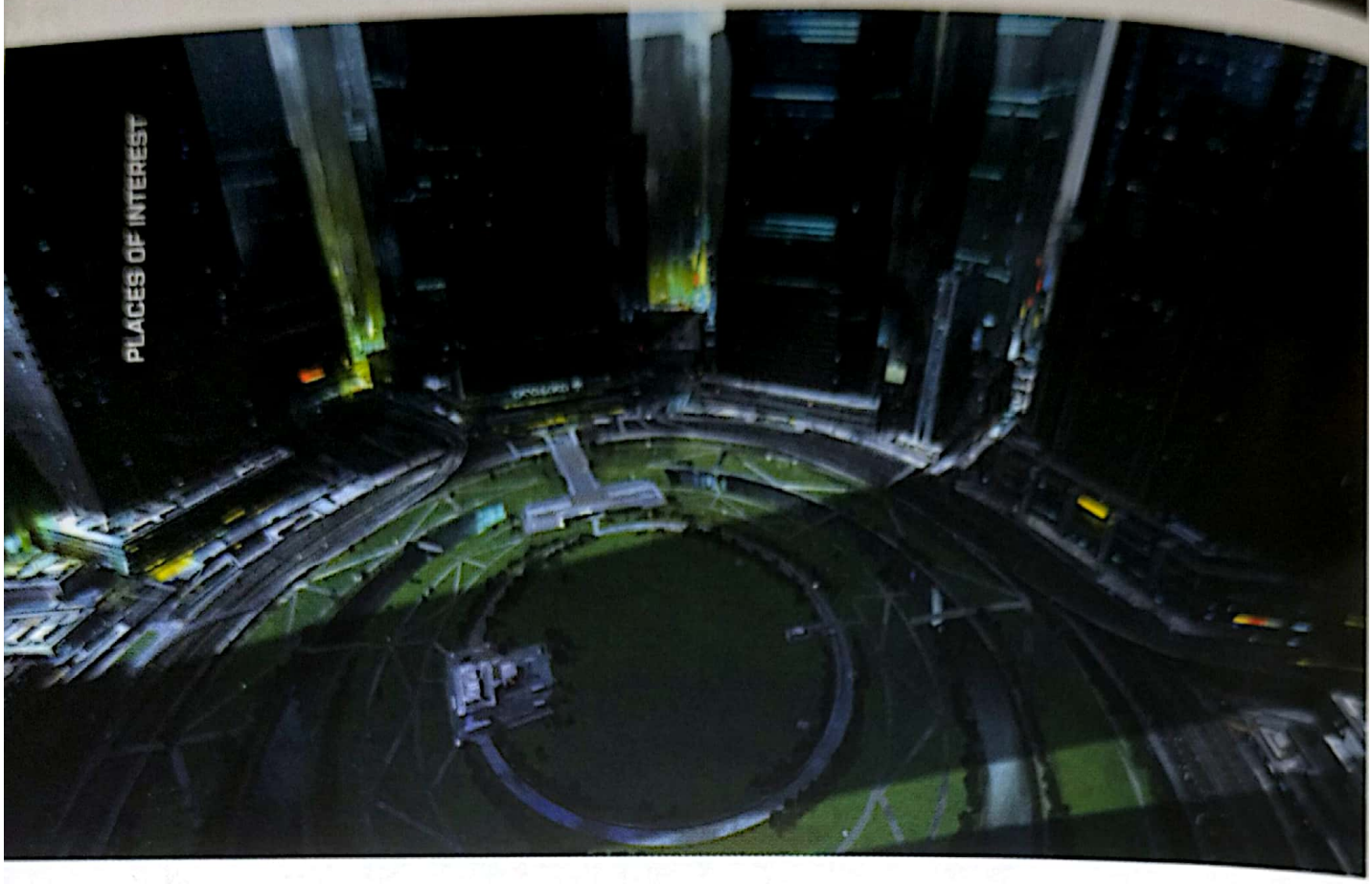
GREAT GUNS SUPER EXPENSIVE TRY TO STEAL ONE IT'S WORTH THE RISK

With shopping bags full but belly empty, lunch will be next on your agenda. If you want a little local flavor, follow the signs with the adorable Italian Greyhound to your nearest Pickles! Here, you can munch on the tastiest scopdog you've ever sunk your teeth into, especially if you prefer them heavy on the—you guessed

it!—pickles! Meanwhile, movie buffs will swoon at Masala Studios. Not only is the palak paneer to die for, but you can also get your picture with a life-sized shirtless mannequin of famous actor and heartthrob Vibek Gupta.

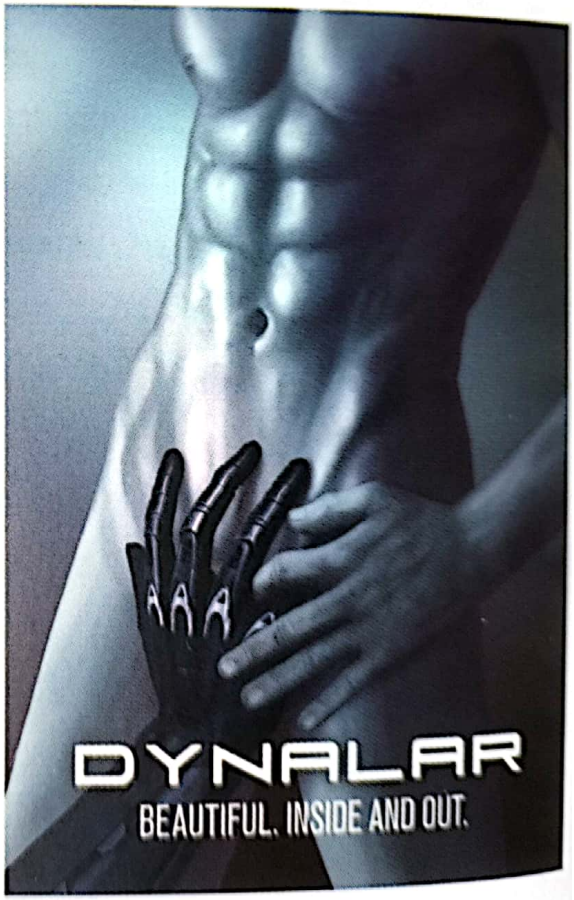
If this is your first time in Night City, you'll want to begin your dive into its nightlife at Six Shots. This bar was founded by a former mercenary, making it the perfect place to soak in the city's rebel-chic ambience and show off your outlaw side with one of their custom cocktails. Whatever you do, don't forget to stop inside the gift shop! Your next stop should be one of the city's many houses of pleasure, be it the sinful indulgence of Gomorrah or the glitzy sparkle of Licks, where the staff are so sweet you'll leave with equal parts euphoria and tooth decay. But wherever the night leads you, enjoy it, knowing that no matter how short your stay in Night City, the memories will last forever.





MEMORIAL PARK

Dedicated to the victims of the tragic AHQ Bombing, this park is located at the center of a roundabout where some of the world's most prestigious corporations have erected their headquarters. It is also the site of Night City's main metro hub, so for any visitors who make use of public transportation it will be difficult to miss. Whether you're stopping to smell the roses or are just passing through, please take a moment to light a votive candle in your heart



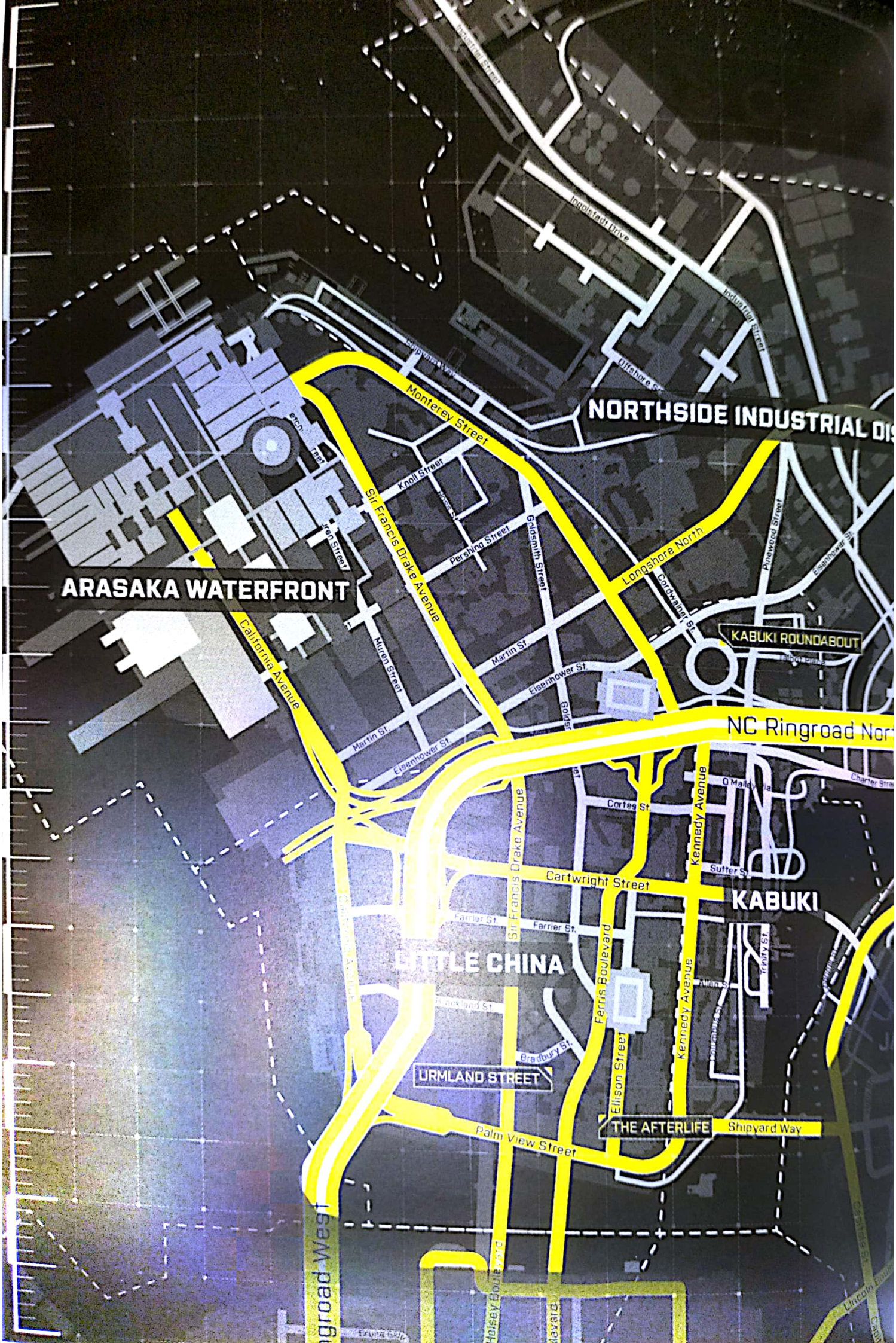
THE VIEW

Night City's premiere shopping and dining destination, with its namesake view being one of the best on the West Coast. Gaze upon Night City's beautiful harbor while treating yourself to genuine seafood and visiting nearby shops with all your favorite brands. The View is frequented by the city's rich and famous, so don't be surprised when a celebrity's entourage suddenly fills the VIP section behind your table.

NOT FOR US
NCPD WILL LOCK A NOMAD UP
FOR ANY REASON OR NONE

NCPD THREAT LEVEL

The Night City Policy Department is proud to announce the current threat level for City Center is: SAFE. Rumors of muggings and acts of gang violence in the back alleys and side streets of Downtown have either been greatly exaggerated or are grossly out of date. The latest amendments to the Night City Protocol on Cooperative Public-Private Policing have improved the collaboration of NCPD and corporate security forces in the area, reducing the amount of unpoliced zones to the lowest number on record. Yet it must be stated that visitors who seek out unlicensed night clubs, strip clubs and love hotels are knowingly accepting additional risk. The NCPD is here to protect and serve this city's citizens and visitors —not babysit them. A certain amount of self-responsibility is expected.



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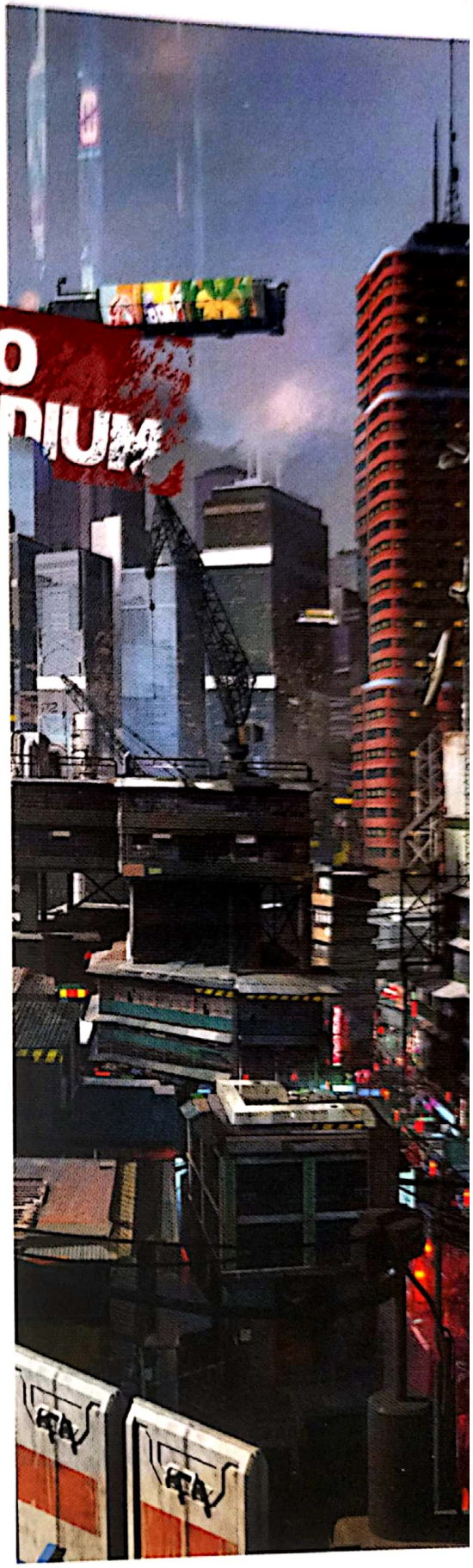
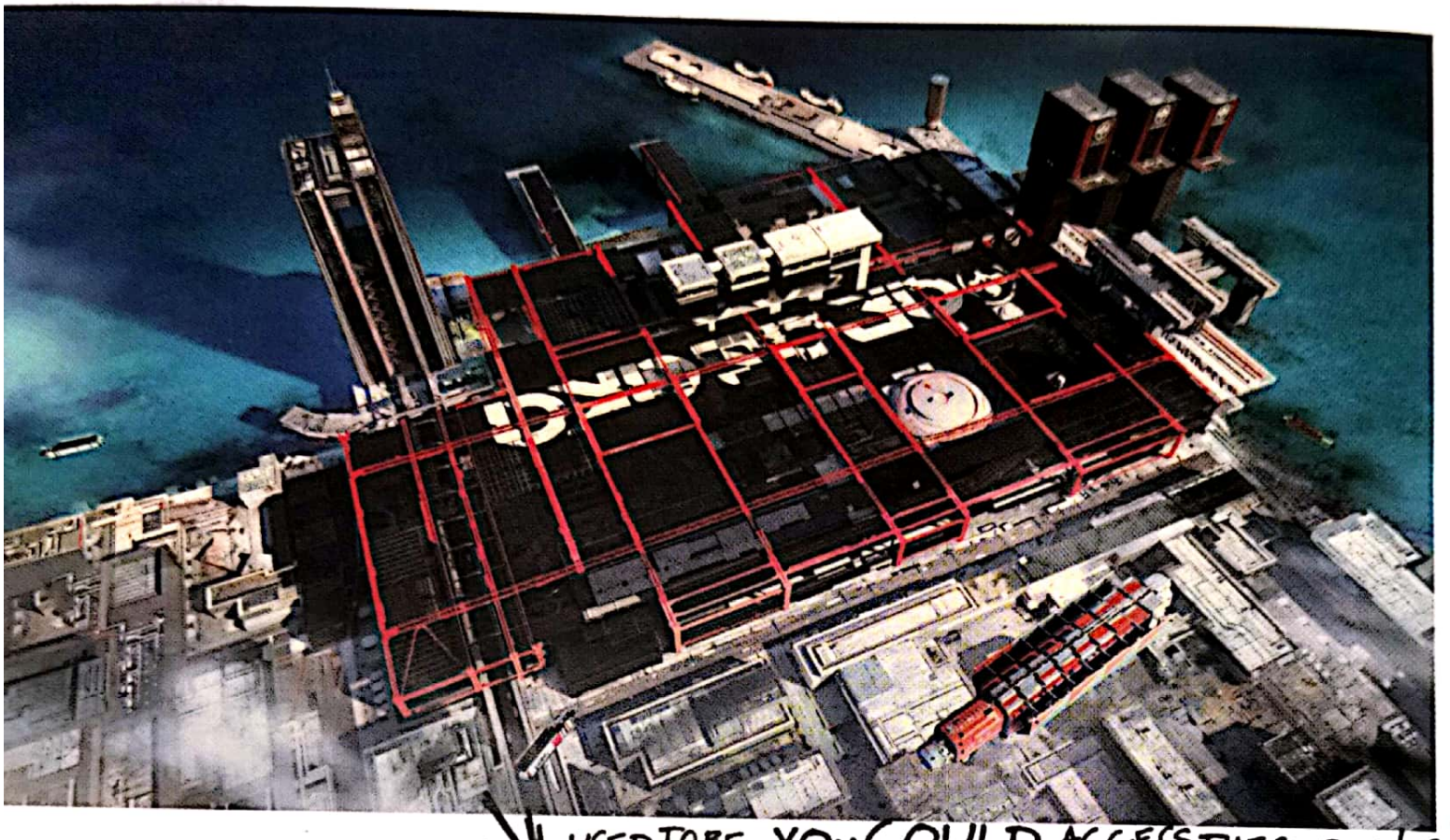


HYDRO SUBSIDIUM

...Watson became the ark to which the city's battered but not broken populace fled for shelter.

OVERVIEW

When disaster struck Night City's center in 2023, the nearby town of Watson became the ark to which the city's battered but not broken populace fled for shelter. Millions settled in its still-standing structures as they worked to rebuild the city. By the 2050s, however, the herculean efforts to reclaim Night City's center from the radioactive rubble finally began to bear fruit, changing Watson's role from the city's nu-



USED TO BE YOU COULD ACCESS THESE DOCKS..
NOW ARASAKA HAS THEM LOCKED DOWN TIGHT

cleus to its supporting periphery once again. Meanwhile, Arasaka began its triumphant return to the city. The Japanese juggernaut took over the Watson waterfront and established an automated manufacturing and shipping behemoth. The other companies that remained in Watson were not efficient enough to keep pace and went bankrupt one after the other. Factories were mothballed, skyscrapers emptied, the Medical Center fell into disuse.

Yet, in its decline, Watson found a new purpose: here the old American dream was born anew. The enterprising and underprivileged flocked in from around the world, eager to set their hands to work. They swept aside the dust and cobwebs, transforming Watson once again into a hive of activity. True, the revenues of their bazaars pale in comparison to the shareholder value produced in the Watson of decades past. Nevertheless, Watson's novels and alleys now buzz with the most exciting feeling known to man: the hope for growth.

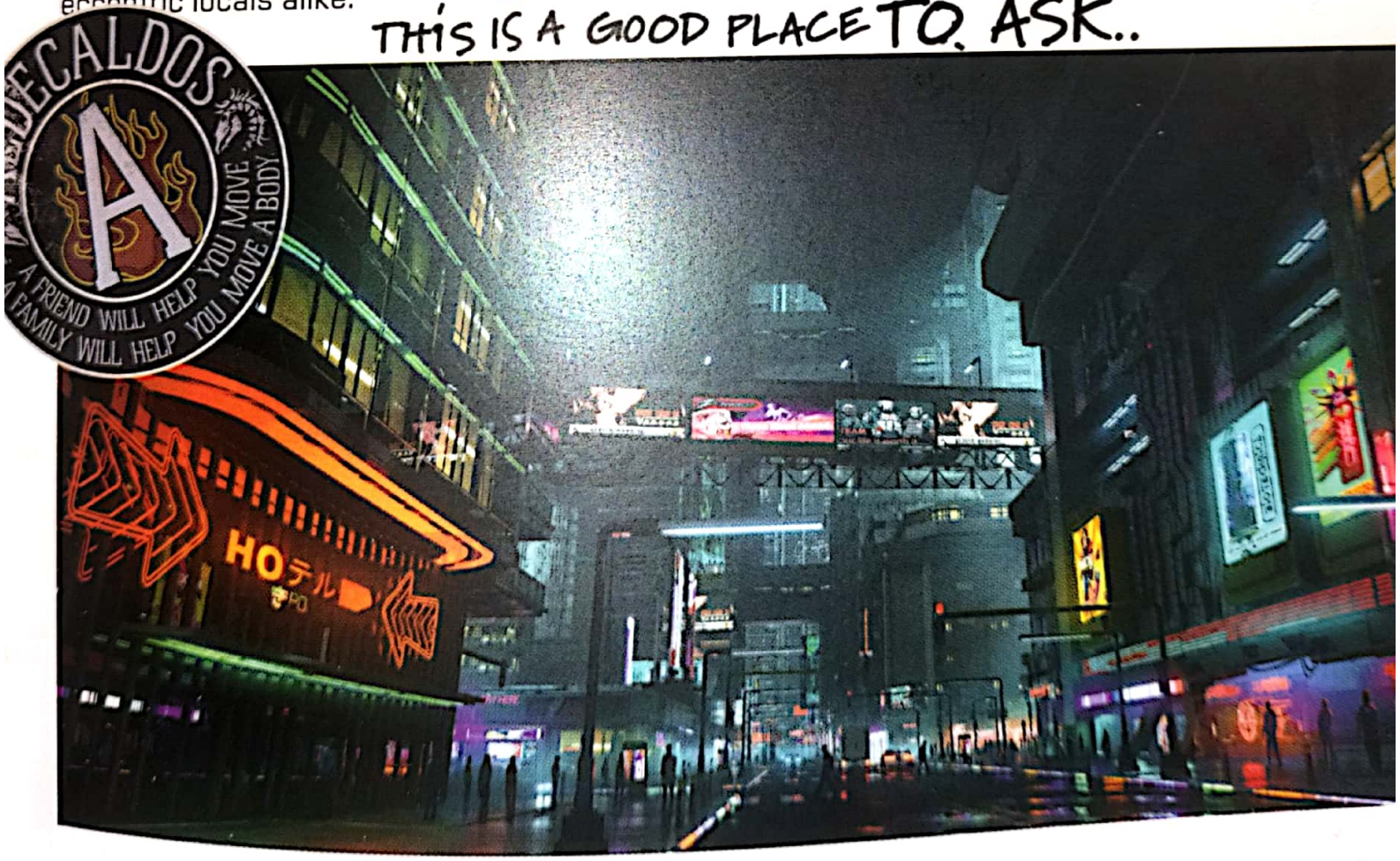
AMERICAN DRE
NICE EUPHEMISM
MEAT GRINDER
THE HOPE FOR GETTING THEIR ASSES SOMEWHERE ELSE

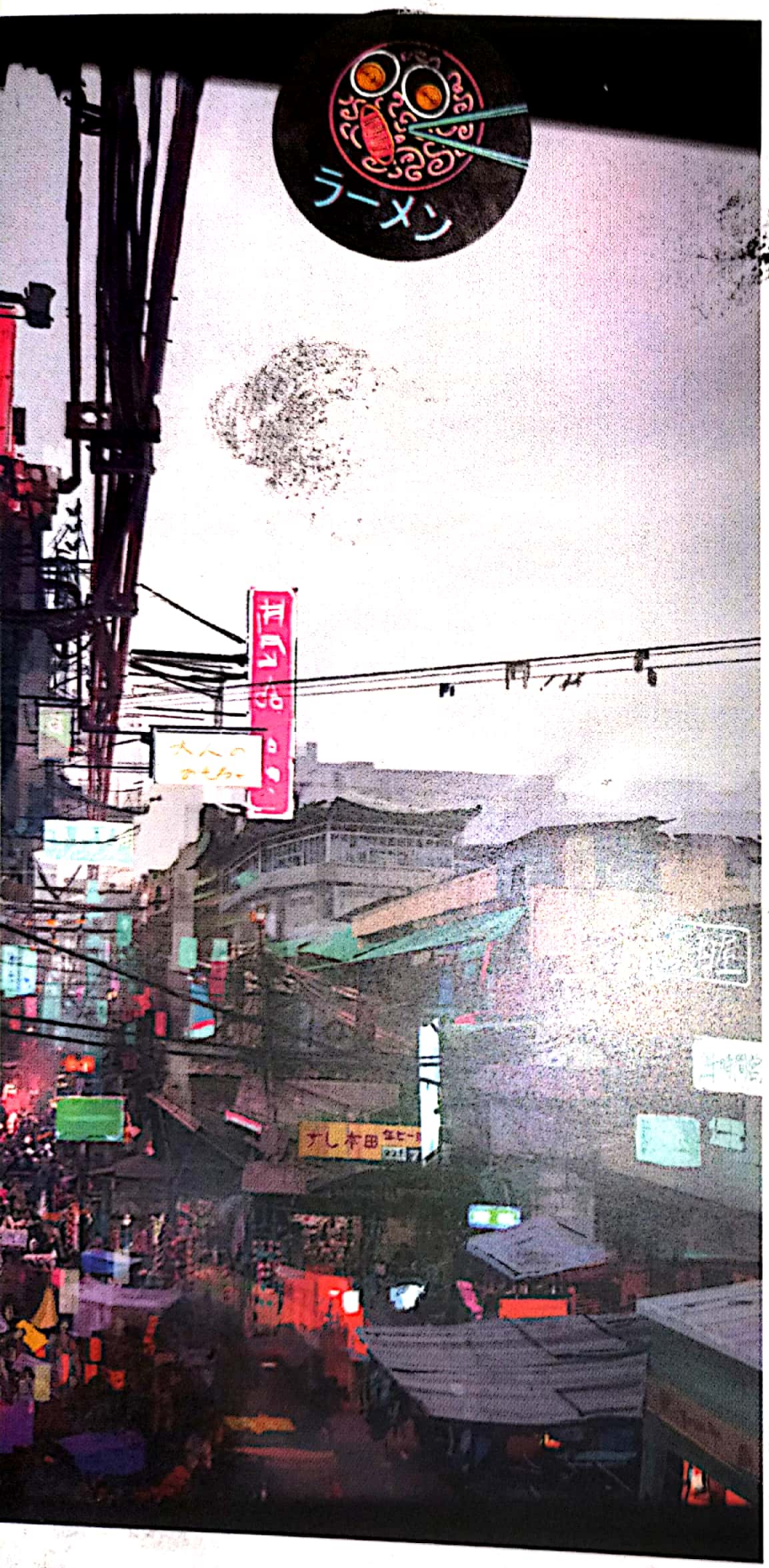
LITTLE CHINA

When the area of Watson now known as Little China integrated into Downtown and New Harbor, the valleys coursing between its skyscrapers and megabuildings gained their own identity. By the 2040s, the neighborhood's economic shift was complete, due in large part to the immigrants who settled there to help rebuild Night City. As a result, Little China offers today's tourist a rich tapestry of cultures and cuisines to sample, with most of its threads weaving in from Chinese influences. With restaurants serving everything from humble chop suey to molecular mousse, Little China will tickle your tastebuds at every turn. Your ears, meanwhile, will delight to the sounds of the district's unique melange of languages, and your eyes will dazzle in the neon glow of its eclectic storefronts. Here you will discover businesses both legitimate and unlicensed, enjoy services both premium and budget-friendly, and rub shoulders with accomplished businesspeople and eccentric locals alike.

NO BULLSHIT THIS TIME
BEST SCOOP IN THE CITY!

WANT A JOB?..
THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO ASK..





KABUKI

...witness firsthand the head-turning creativity of unregulated enterprise...

It used to be no self-respecting tourist would dare leave Night City without first stopping for a quick retinal replacement or limb upgrade at the Medical Center. For their cybernetic needs these days, however, most turn to Kabuki—a tangled cluster of alleyways located not far from the Med Center, its name a relic of its long-gone Japanese origins. But it must be said that Kabuki is notoriously crowded, unsanitary and rife with con artists. What's more, many of its business owners display a blatant disregard for intellectual property, profiting off the R&D of the Raven and Militech corporations by selling discounted knockoffs. Still, despite its flaws, Kabuki is a must-visit. Not only will you witness firsthand the head-turning creativity of unregulated enterprise, but it is also home to some of the best bargain-hunting in the city.

OR GANGS FENCING THEIR LATEST CATCH?

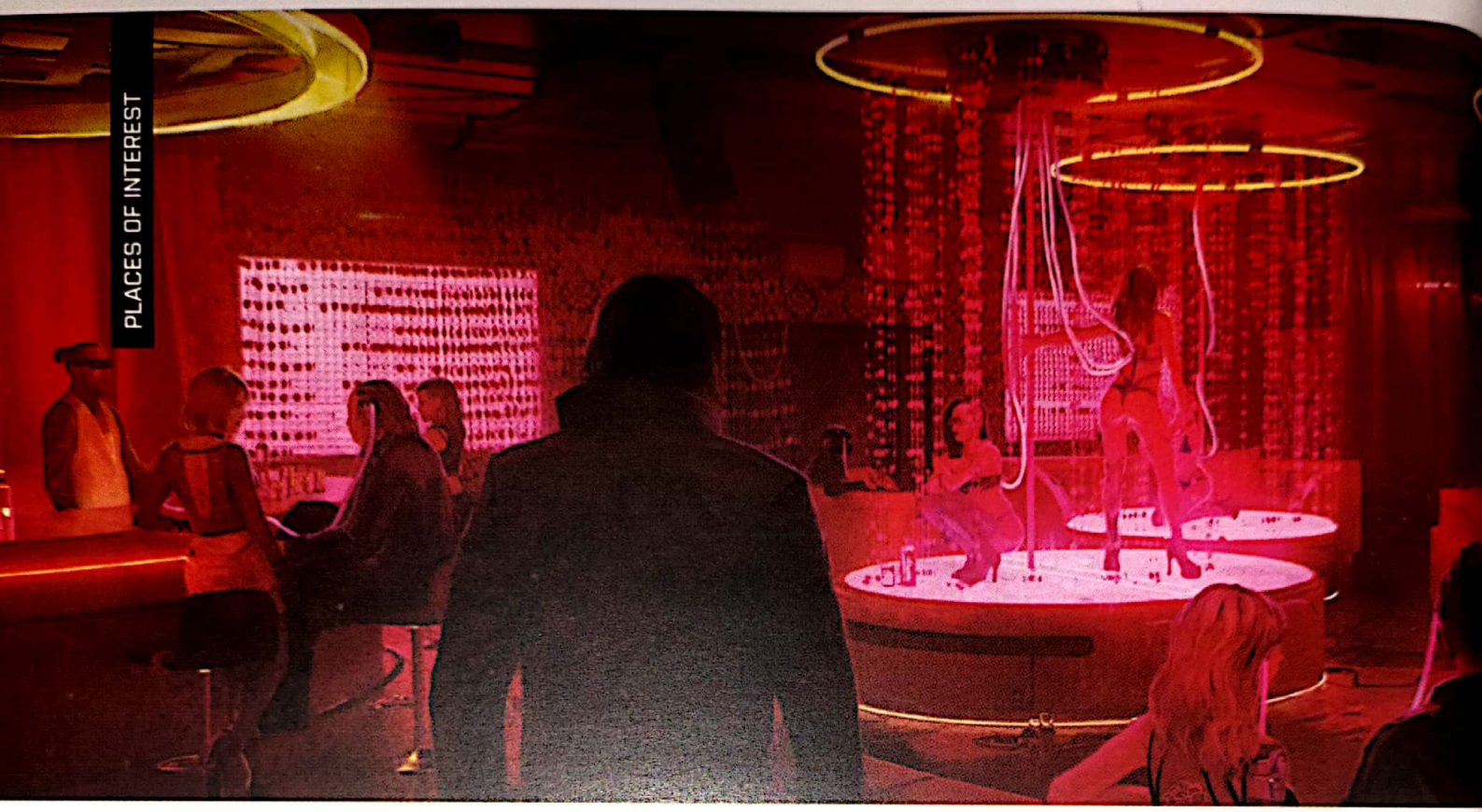
OR CORPOS DUMPING FAILED PROTOTYPES?

EMPTY BUILDINGS & SHIPPING CONTAINERS, NO TOURISTS

A PARADISE FOR STASHING STUFF

NORTHSIDE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

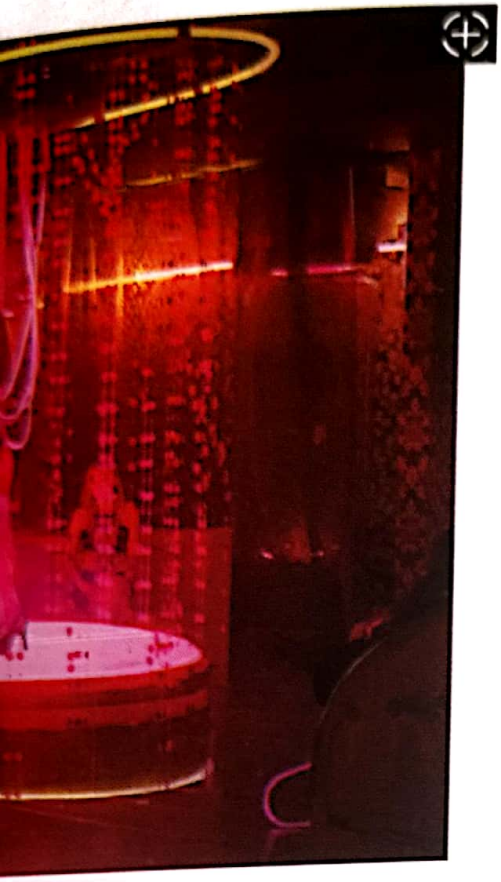
The Watson dream shows greater potential no where more than in the Northside Industrial District (NID). Those who come from humble origins but possess a knack for engineering or supply chain logistics move here to start their own rags-to-riches stories. These newcomers often make their homes temporarily in the apartments adjacent to the factories that employ them, but many decide to live there permanently. While this does mean they must learn to tolerate a certain amount of hazardous chemical waste and the occasional accidental explosion, they have learned the benefit of remaining close to their workplace: the maximization of their individual value. Although the NID is sometimes skipped by tourists in favor of other districts, a stop here to interact with the proud people who serve as the bedrock of our society can truly be a refreshing and grounding experience.



...red-light services that brighten even the darkest days...

KABUKI ROUNDABOUT

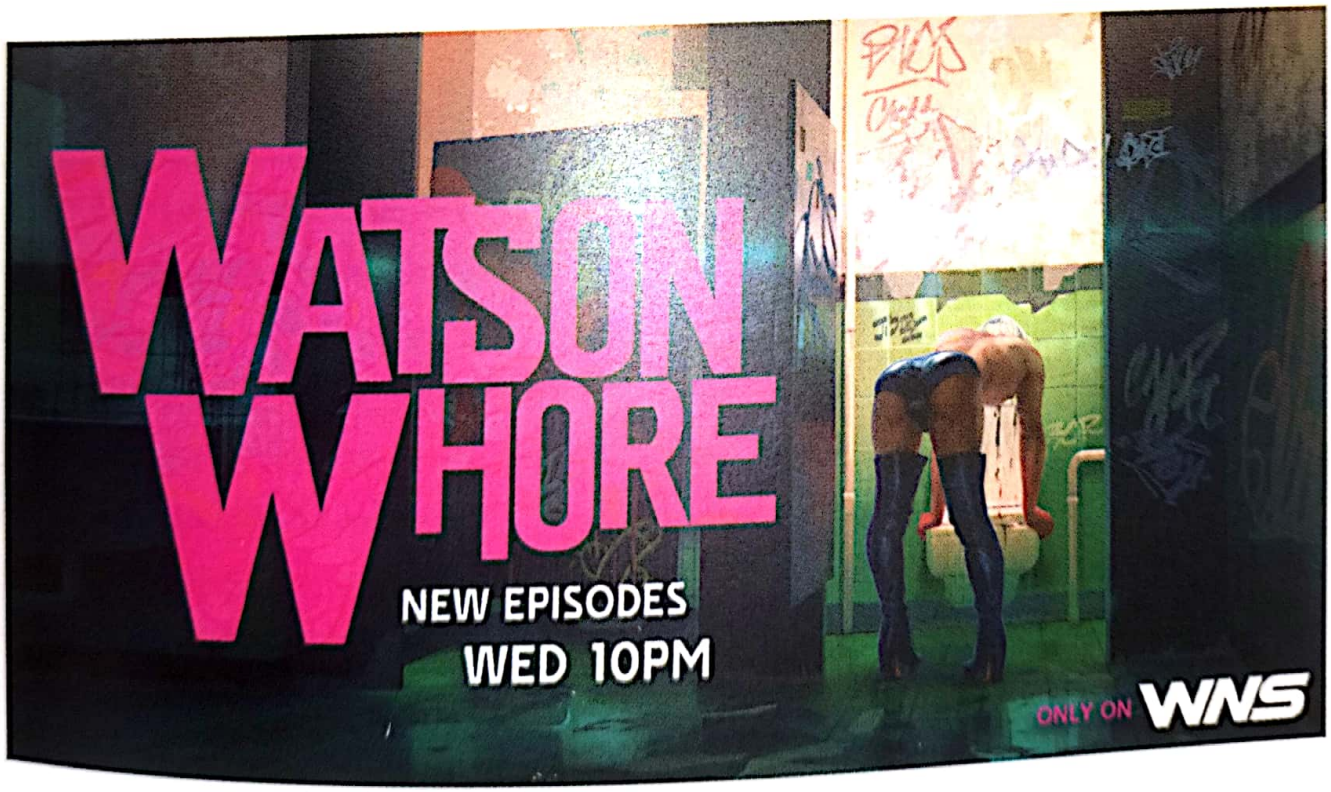
The distinctive Chinese-inspired architecture of this landmark stands as a loud and proud celebration of the neighborhood's cultural character, and what happens inside serves as a true window into local life. Here, old friends catch up over bowls of pan-fried noodles while bright-eyed children gape at advertisements for the latest braindances. Here, the second shift commutes up to the NID and passes the baton off to the third, all while the swirling exchange of goods and services continues unabated late into the night. Here, enterprising vendors erect shrines of brand-name merchandise at bargain-bin prices to tempt your wallet at every turn. It's a perfect spot for the weary traveler to get off their feet for a bit, do some people watching and relax in a sea of local color.

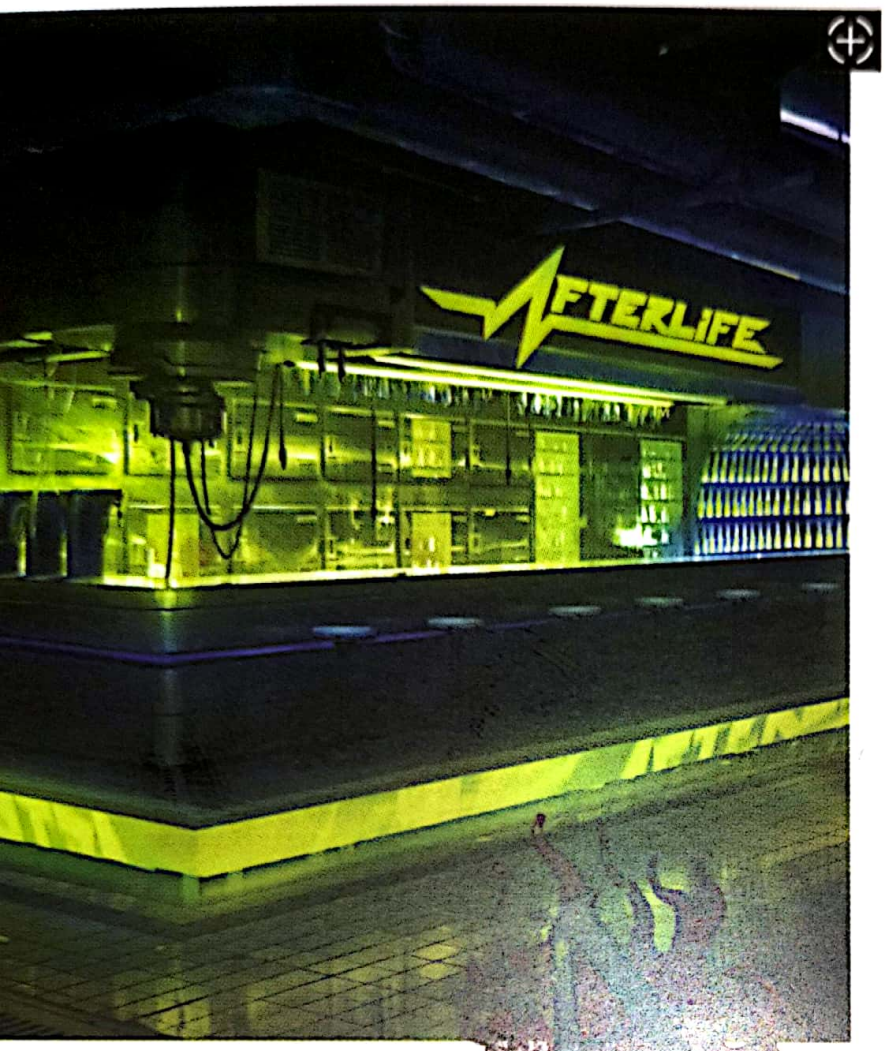


URMLAND STREET

GOOD RIPPER HERE ASK FOR VICTOR

In their approach to regulating the vice industries, the Night City Council prefers sensible prudence over prudish sensibilities and therefore allows consumers, not censors, to determine what businesses can make available on the market. The tenants of humble establishments on Urmland Street take full advantage of this open-minded approach by advertising a varied array of red-light services that brighten even the darkest days of those living in the shadow of the nearby megabuilding. While all but the most budget-constrained tourists should seek satisfaction elsewhere, one must salute the entrepreneurial gumption on display here





THE AFTERLIFE

If you're an avid fan of Kit Sefolosha's hit braindance series The Real Cyberpunks of Night City, you probably already know the iconic interior of The Afterlife better than your own home. You probably also know that you would be turned away at the door the moment you're not recognized as a respected member of their milieu. But this is for the best. While thrilling from the comfort of your couch, with the BD wreath snug about your head, The Afterlife's famous brawls and shootouts lose much of their appeal in person, when the risk of bodily harm shows you that immersion can, in fact, go too far.

WOMAN WHO RUNS THE PLACE USED TO RIDE WITH US

ARASAKA WATERFRONT NOTICE

The Arasaka Corporation wishes to express its gratitude to Night City for the warm welcome its Waterfront Special Investment Area has received. We recognize the natural curiosity our presence has aroused in our neighbors and invite them all to view scale models of our most impressive installations in the visitor lounge of Arasaka corporate headquarters. For safety reasons, however, we ask no one to approach the wall sur-

rounding the Waterfront or otherwise make any attempt to access or view the Waterfront in person. The automated defense systems and guards stationed around the facility will use lethal force at the first sign of a perimeter breach. The Arasaka Corporation sincerely hopes these systems will never need to be deployed and wishes for a long and mutually fruitful relationship with our neighbors in Watson.

STAY OUT OF THEIR WAY, THEY'LL STAY OUT OF YOURS ...PROBABLY

NCPD THREAT LEVEL

The Night City Police Department's current threat level for Watson is: EXTREME. Gang-related crime is rampant, especially in Kabuki. The Japantown-based gang known as the Tyger Claws maintains a significant presence throughout Watson. Night Citizens are highly discouraged from engaging in any disputes with merchants suspected of close association with the gang. [Note: Gang members can be identified by their characteristic luminescent tattoos and wielding of katana and tanto blades.] Visitors to Kabuki should also be keenly vigilant of the threat posed by scavengers. Expensive body modifications should be concealed at all times and—in the highly inadvisable event you spend the night in Kabuki—ensure great care when securing all entrances into your accommodations.

In the Northside Industrial District, numerous abandoned structures have been taken over by criminal organizations. Most prominent among them is the group known as Maelstrom. Members of this gang apprehended thus far by NCPD officers have scored alarmingly high on the Field Evaluation of Cyberpsychotic Tendencies (FECT). They typically install cyberware in abnormally high amounts and have demonstrated a preference in particular for full ocular implants, which makes them easily recognizable. However, if you approach closely enough to identify the warning signs, be aware that you have already put yourself at high risk for a potentially harmful confrontation.

FUCKING LUNATICS!

YOU SEE THEM, YOU GO THE OTHER WAY

Due to its concentration of gang violence and other criminal activity, Watson is routinely cordoned off during high-profile visits to the city's center. Please consult the NCPD bulletin before entering the area. No special treatment will be granted to tourists caught within the cordon during a lockdown.

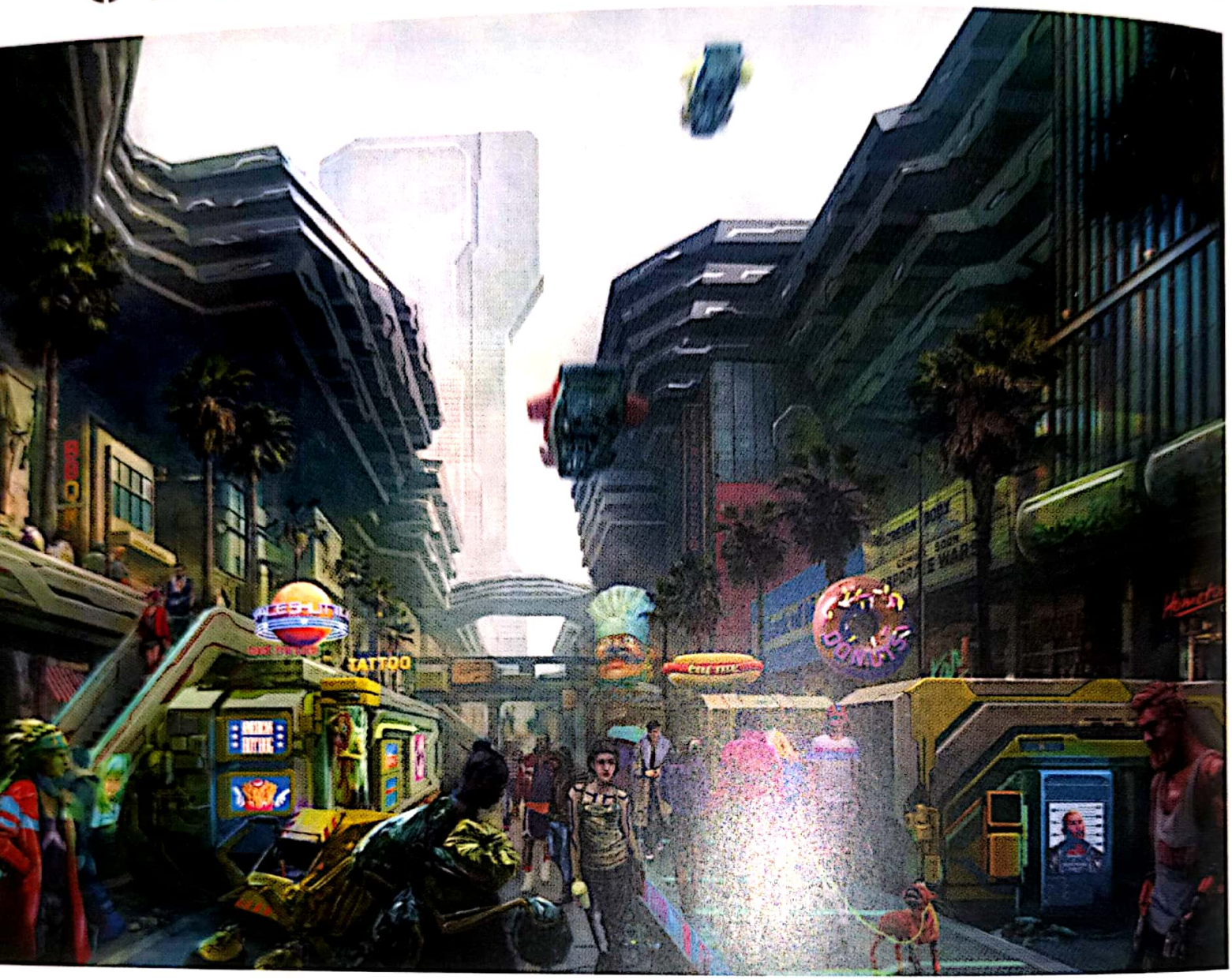
NC Ringroad West
Republic Way
Spaceport Boulevard
DOWNTOWN
Union Street
Martin Luther King Boulevard
Lincoln Boulevard
Republic Way
Skyline West
Senate Avenue
CORPO PLAZA
Merchant Street
Corporations St.
Madison Street
VISTA DEL RE
RECONCILIATION PARK
Bay Street
Lincoln Boulevard
Richard Night Ringroad
Martin Luther King Boulevard
Gold Beach Street
Skyline West
Berkeley Avenue
Senate Avenue
Congress Street
Pigeon St.
Phalarope St.
Vine St.
Poorwill St.
Del Coronado Overpass North
Market Street
Market Street
WELLSPRINGS
Del Coronado Overpass
Del Coronado Boulevard
Piper St.
Sinkyone St.
Scotfield St.
Del Coronado Overpass
Skyline East
Palms View Way
GLEN
College St.
Del Coronado Overpass East
COYOACAN
Benko Avenue
CITY HALL
Mbole Ebunike St.
Los Lo
Ford St.
Venture St.
Scotfield St.
Skyline South
Hanford St.
Mbole Ebunike St.
Pacific Boulevard
Del Coronado Boulevard
El Camino Del Mar
NC Ringroad South
COAST VIEW
Pacific Boulevard
Sequoia St.

HEYWOOD

Heywood exudes a subtle, unmissable charm.

OVERVIEW

Though not the side of Night City featured in braindance or flaunted in holo-ads, Heywood exudes a subtle, yet unmistakable charm. It boasts a broad variety of shops and restaurants, from the bougie boutiques and seafood saloons along the coast to the colorful open-air markets and taco stands of Vista del Rey. Yet above all Heywood is a bedroom district, offering a slice of the Night City pie sized to match a variety of means, be it in the towering skyscrapers that abut the City Center in the north, the neat rows of walk-ups that criss-cross the south or the humbler dwellings that populate the east. A few hours wandering its streets is therefore not only a worthy addition to any tourist's itinerary, but also a welcome antidote to activist propaganda about Night City's so-called "housing crisis."



WELLSPRINGS

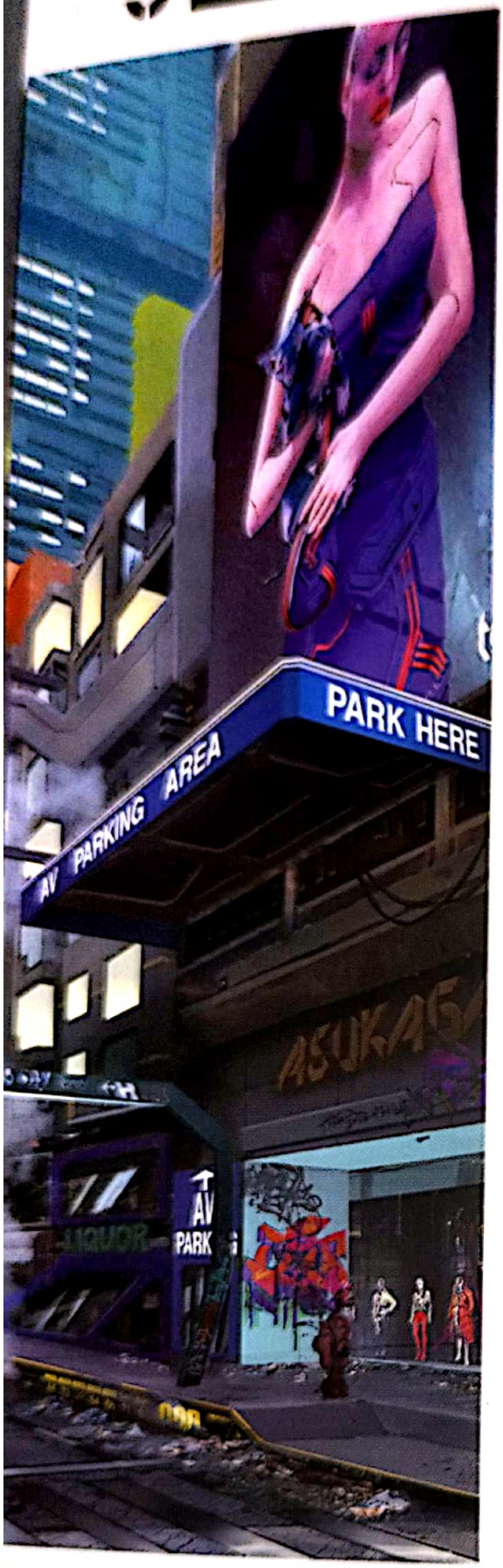
Wellsprings' best parts hug the coast, where tasteful apartments offer residents sweeping views of the bay while luxury yachts grant their lucky owners the chance for a more intimate embrace of the sea. In fact, vessels of all sorts ply these waters, making it a fantastic observation spot for nautical nuts. People watchers won't be disappointed either; here you can catch glimpses of the "no filter" side of Night City's bold and beautiful, known to enjoy casual strolls in this low-pressure district.

Heading inland, the Impressionist watercolors of coastal Heywood give way to a grittier Realism brand of beauty. The turn to the quotidian has certain advantages: in the eastern parts of Wellsprings, the motorized tourist will find easily accessible service stations on every corner. Gourmets will also delight in some of the best Mexican cuisine the city has to offer—visiting the local carts is a must for any self-respecting taco fiend. Unfortunately, Wellsprings' far edges have been marred by squatter shanties. Stop to admire their entrepreneurial creativity, then condemn the illegal appropriation of private property and quickly move on.

THE GLEN

The physical manifestation of Night City's remarkable experiment in joint corporate-public municipal governance can be seen in the Glen, the seat of its proudly independent government. Here you'll find City Hall, a buzzing tower of activity surrounded by the pleasant openness of an urban park. While admiring its architecture, keep your eyes open for City Council members as they dart to meetings at Corporate Plaza or simply enjoy a stroll to meet and greet their constituents. Further away from City Hall, the Glen turns into a more typical Heywood neighborhood, packed with charming shops and quaint restaurants.

DARTING TO MEETINGS = REPORTING TO THEIR MASTERS



VISTA DEL REY

Many use the term "diamond in the rough," but few realize how hard it can be to look at a nondescript hunk of stone and perceive the indescribable beauty hidden inside. At the present, Vista del Rey is, to be blunt, rough. Its businesses cater mainly to the dregs of society and sadly find many in this demographic living nearby. Ugliness mars almost every building. Clearly, few here possess the spirit to care for the aesthetic aspects of existence. Only a few bright spots, such as the Advocet Hotel and the Mercado Sonora, shine through the torrent of bleh.

Yet if the rough could be cut away, a diamond of exceptional worth would emerge. Vista del Rey borders Corporate Plaza and Japantown, some of the most desirable parts of the city. Canny investors dream of leveraging the area's prime location to turn it from parasite into a powerhouse. Boutiques could replace its bodegas and condos could crowd out its aging megabuildings. At the present, these dreams are still in their infancy; yet given the speed at which capital moves in Night City, by the time this guide reaches your hands, the shabby Vista del Rey of yore might already be the chic "it" district of the future.

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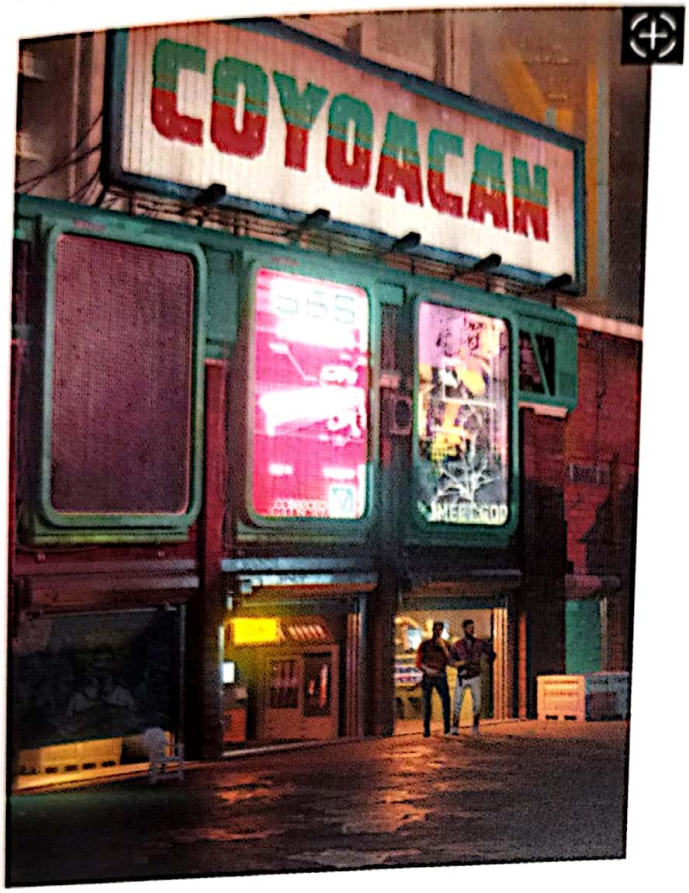
AKA IT'S ALL BEEN BULLDOZED BY THE TIME YOU SEE TH



COYOACAN

In the Glen, a snaking network of garages located under a bridge serves as one of the most unusual shopping centers in the city. Named after a neighborhood of Mexico City, it is the perfect strolling grounds for those nostalgic for the aura of that metropolis. The merchandise might not attract the discerning shopper, but the unique atmosphere makes it worth the visit.

DOESN'T HOLD A CANDLE TO THE REAL THING, BUT THE SMELLS TAKE ME BACK

MERCADO SONORA

One of the few attractions in Vista del Rey, Mercado Sonora is a pedestrian zone that serves as an outdoor market and center for the local community. Fans of local color willing to engage in a bit of light slumming will enjoy themselves here.

RECONCILIATION PARK

This park was built to commemorate the cleaning and rebuilding of Corporate Plaza and inaugurate a new era of corporate harmony. Despite rumors spread by the perpetually malcontent, it was not constructed on radioactive landfill left over from that cleanup. Quite the opposite—it is an oasis of nature near the border of City Center, a slice of repose in the midst of so much bustle. This is where the hard-working masterminds at Militech, Arasaka and many more come for a deserved breath of fresh air after hours.

NCPD THREAT LEVEL

The Night City Police Department's current threat level for Heywood is: PARTIALLY HAZARDOUS. Areas near the City Center and coast require no safety precautions beyond the usual awareness warranted for any zone outside lockdown. In the eastern and southern regions, gang activity has been noted. Most of this can be attributed to the Valentinos, a violent gang dealing in narcotics, vehicle theft and a variety of other criminal activities. The Valentinos appear to have a mafia-like structure, consisting of many familial ties and a strong connection to elements of common (Chicano) heritage. Do not be surprised to see members of the local community cooperating with or protecting Valentino gang members.

POTENTIAL BUSINESS PARTNERS NEVER FRIENDS

THE MAN, THE MYTH, THE MAYOR: LUCIUS RHYNE

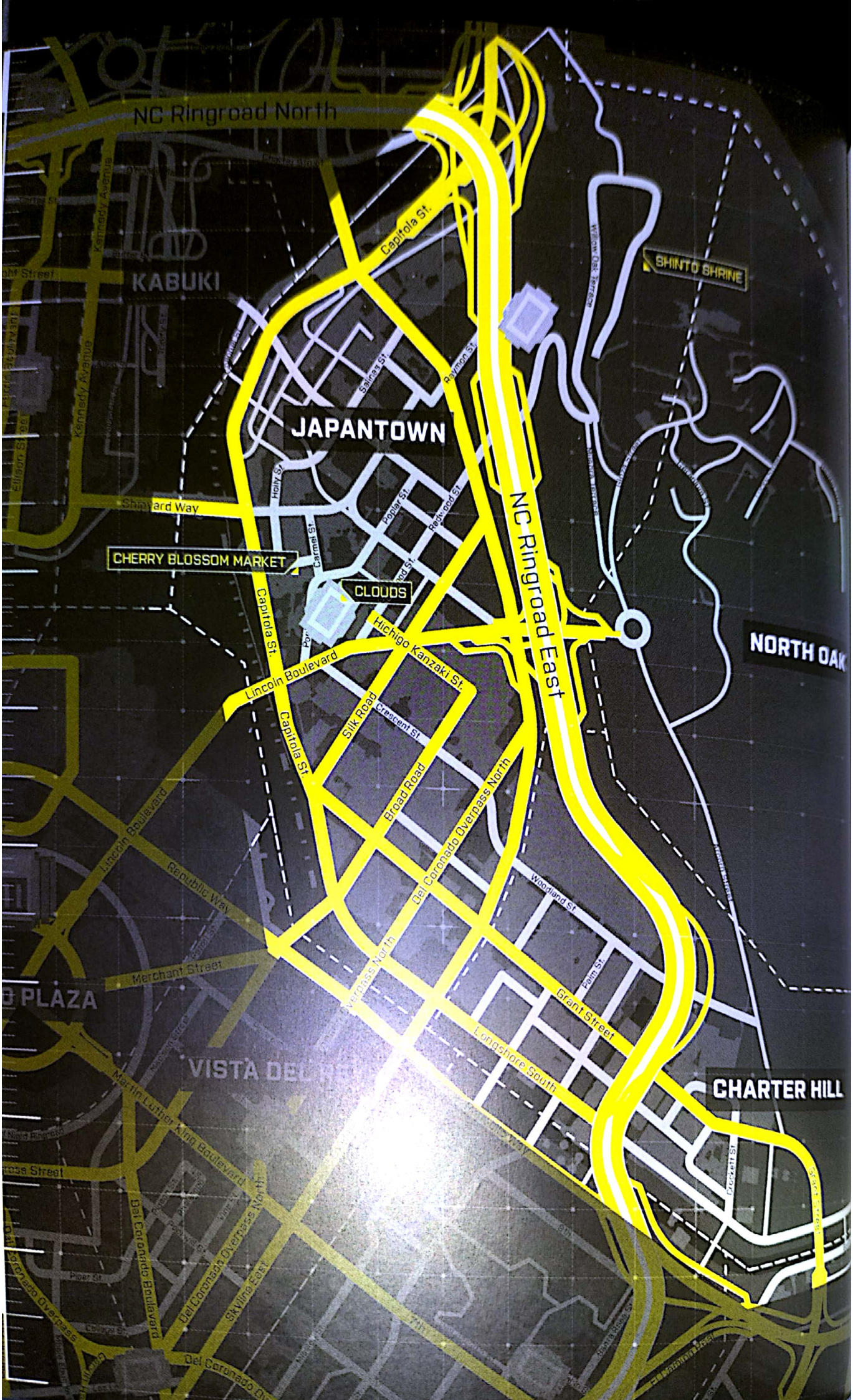
Save Richard Night himself, no one man has done more for Night City than Lucius Rhyne. He was but a humble councilman representing Watson when the Unification War broke out, placing the city in great peril. While the rest of the council dithered and argued in the face of the existential threat posed by the NUSA and Militech, Rhyne took action. Well connected in the worlds of business and finance, he found conduits to conduct backdoor negotiations with Yorinobu Arasaka himself. Together, they brokered a deal to save the city, with Arasaka agreeing to place Night City under its protection. In return, the senseless ban that had exiled that corporation would be lifted and it could resume operations in Night City after a decades-long absence.

ENSLAVE!!!

ONCE A GANGSTER AND TERRORIST, NOW ANOTHER CORPORATE COG — WHAT A WASTE OF TALENT

When the war ended and Night City gained its political independence, Rhyne had a bold vision for a new form of municipal governance, one in which the corporations that had done so much for the city would at long last be given a proper say in how it was run. After Rhyne was elected mayor in a landslide victory, those on the council who opposed this vision found themselves on the wrong side of history, their whining and cynicism drowned in a roaring wave of adulation. Rhyne will thus forever be adored by the citizens of Night City as the man who spared them the bloodshed of an invasion and set their city back onto a path of prosperity.

A .45 CALIBER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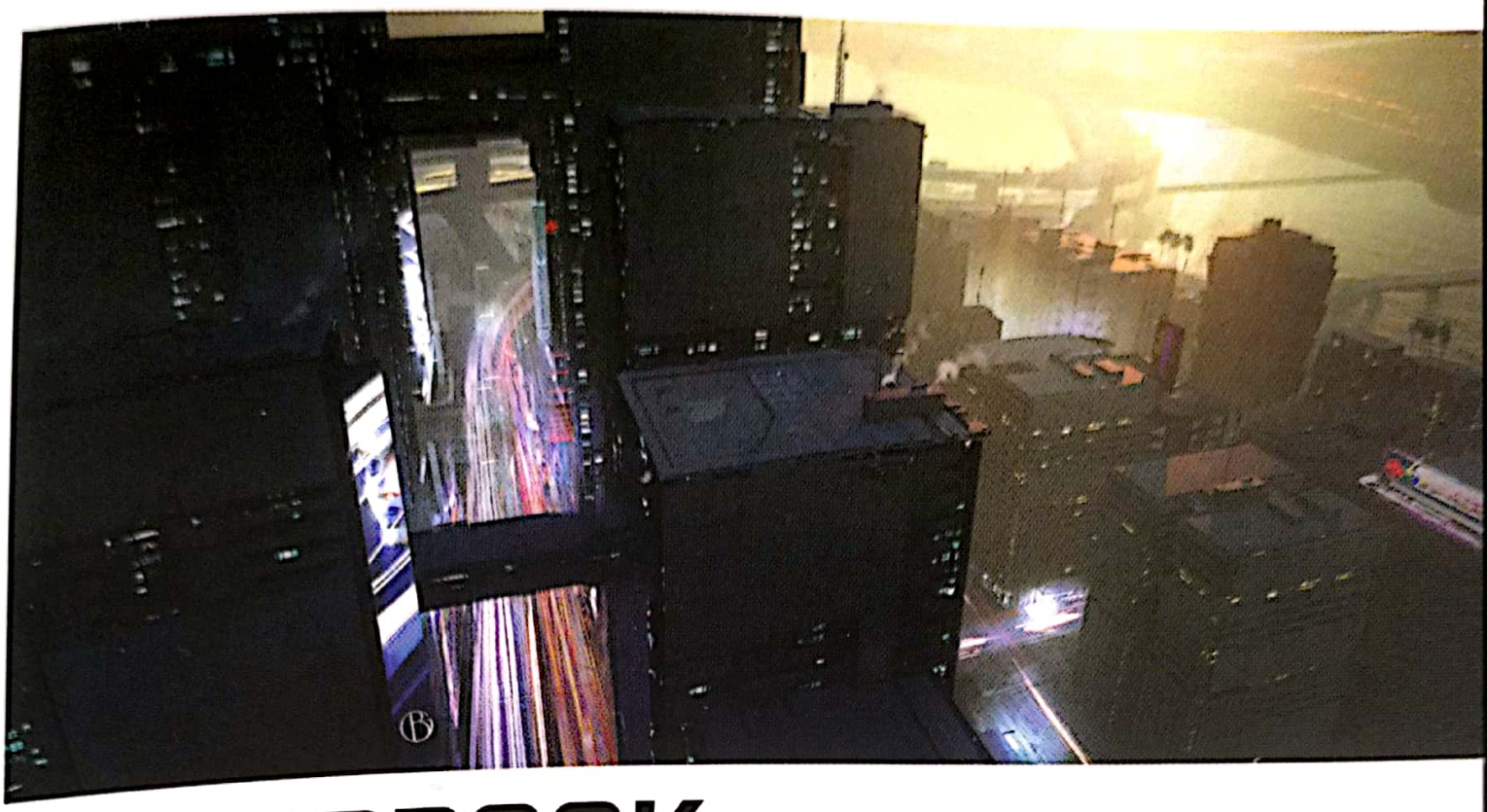
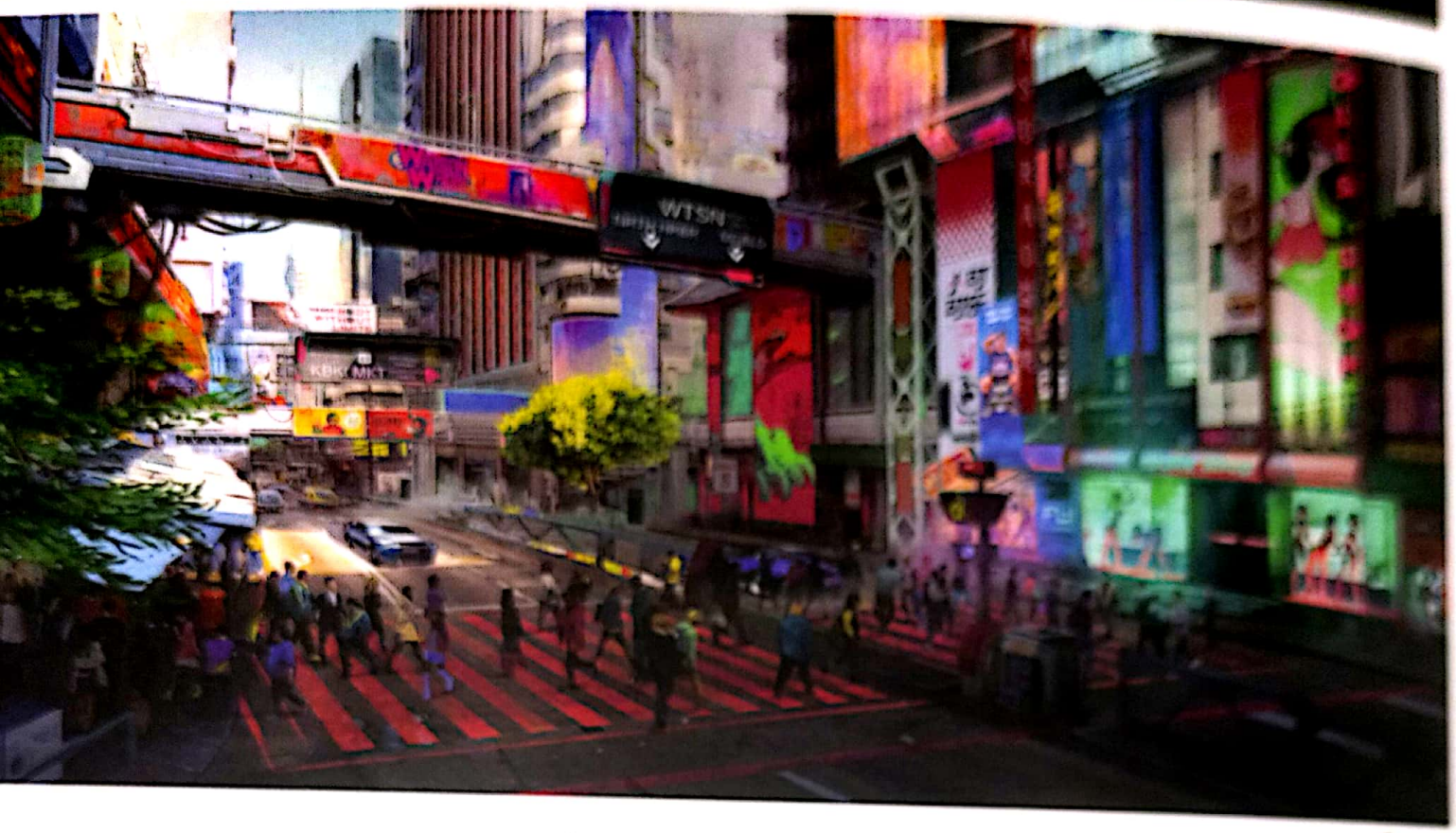


WESTBROOK

OVERVIEW

Westbrook came of age during the tumult surrounding the 4th Corporate War, when capital fleeing the radioactive ruins of City Center created boomtown conditions in the inner suburbs. Corporate headquarters found temporary asylum outside the Coronado Peninsula while Corporate Plaza was being rebuilt, and to these hives of innovation and activity soon swarmed all the trappings of urban life, from housing blocks to capsule hotels to street food stalls. Still a mere bridge away from the best career prospects in the city, Westbrook is the desired place of domicile for both the up-and-coming (in Charter Hill) and the already-arrived (in North Oak).



JAPANTOWN

IF I GOTTA CHOOSE BETWEEN GANG TURF AND THIS CORPO PLAYGROUND, I CHOOSE THE GANG EVEN IF IT'S MAELSTROM

The Japanese presence in Night City originally had as its chief epicenter the area of Watson known as Kabuki, a name which stands as a remnant of this history. Over time, however, Chinese influence grew to dominate that district and the center of Japanese activity moved across the bridge to Westbrook in what became known as Japantown. As Westbrook blossomed, so too did Japantown, slowly becoming what it is today: a premier entertainment hub within throwing distance of Corporate Plaza, drawing in throngs of locals and tourists alike.

As a destination for relaxation rather than labor, Japantown feels calm during the day, meaning the wise tourist should take advantage of the daylight hours for smaller crowds and shorter lines. A dining and shopping paradise awaits. Guarantee yourself a promotion with a suit from Jinguji, where you'll find unique creations curated according to the impeccable taste of the great designer Jinguji

himself. More interested in finding a deal on some premium weaponry? Head to Masurao Self-Defense, where you can grab a Kendachi monoblade fresh off the latest transport from orbit. The top-grade armaments available here will guarantee you'll have the final word in any dispute, and it will be a word dripping in both style and class. Hungry? Grab a take-out box of karaage from Kyaraban or yaki udon from Men-tatsu and prepare your mouth for a tsunami of flavor.

Come evening, the energy in Japantown surges to a new level. Employees exhausted from a hard day or making the world a better place stream into its pachinko parlors and izakayas. The fun then moves to the many love hotels, kyabakuras and hostess clubs whose lights glow in thick abundance along Japantown's streets. Submerse yourself in this world of pleasure, but treat it as a strategic ploy rather than indulgence: the drinking and karaoke companions you make tonight might turn out to be key connections in your career network tomorrow.

Submerse yourself in this world of pleasure...

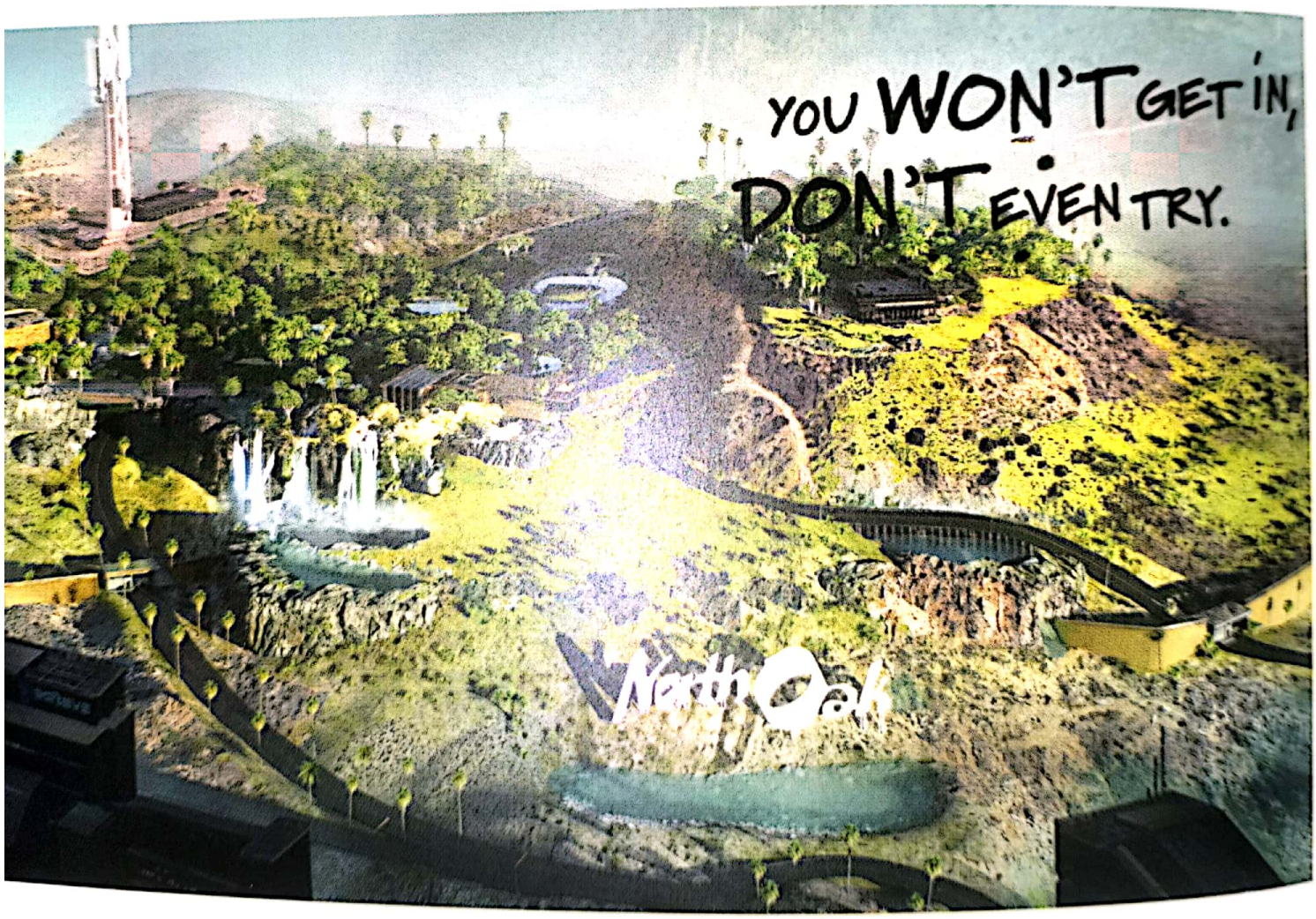
NEVER EVER TRUST A SUIT...

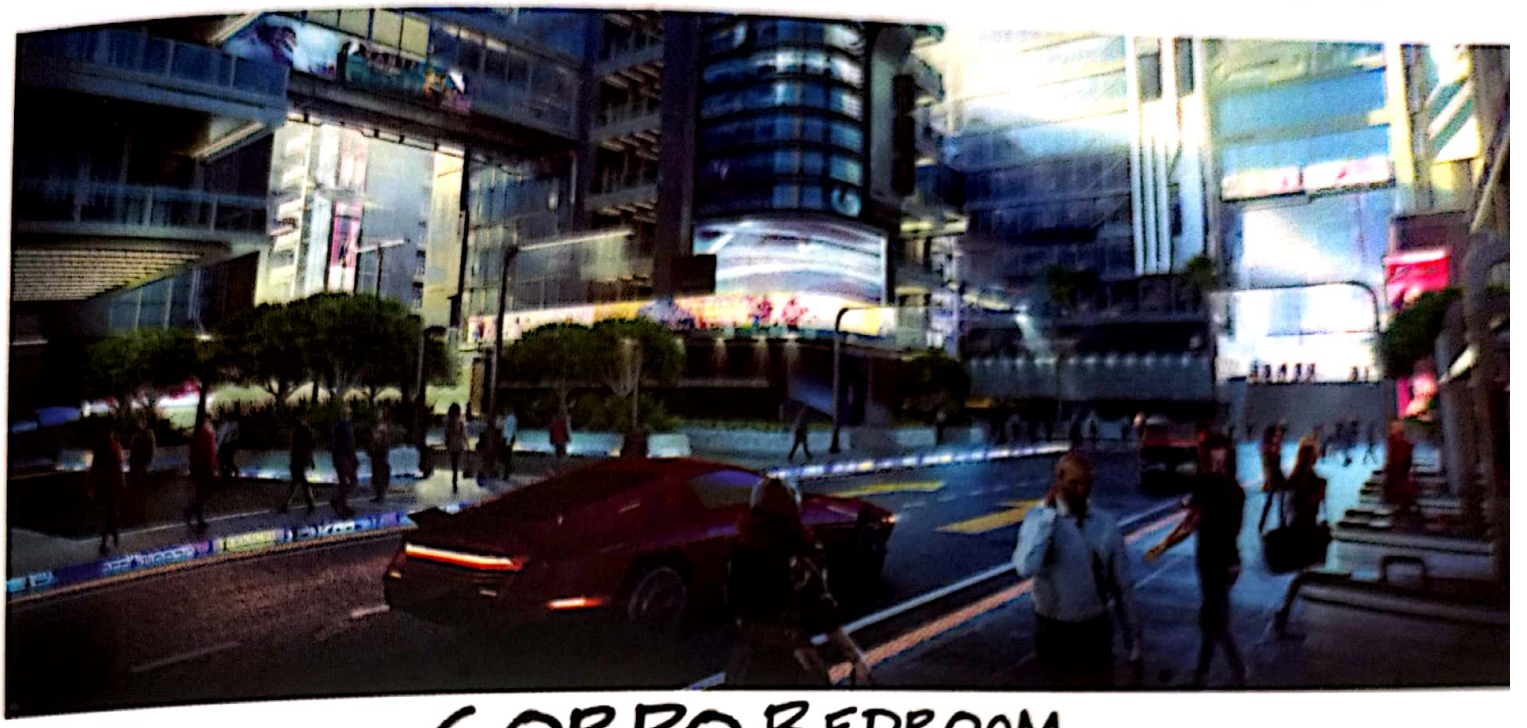
NORTH OAK

In North Oak, life's victors enjoy the fruits of their triumph on massive estates tailored to their personal tastes, down to the last rivet. These estates are rumored to house such fantastical luxuries as artificial microclimates where thought-extinct animal life flourishes, and miles-deep boreholes for stashing away valuables in the event of total societal meltdown. If you need a reminder of why you work all those long hours and how our beautiful system rewards the worthy, make this the endpoint of your next pilgrimage.

GIMME A BREAK... OR A BARF BAG

Unfortunately, you won't catch but a glimpse of those rewards: the celebrities and executives living here value their privacy. Any attempt to invade that may result in an unfortunate encounter with an automated defense system.



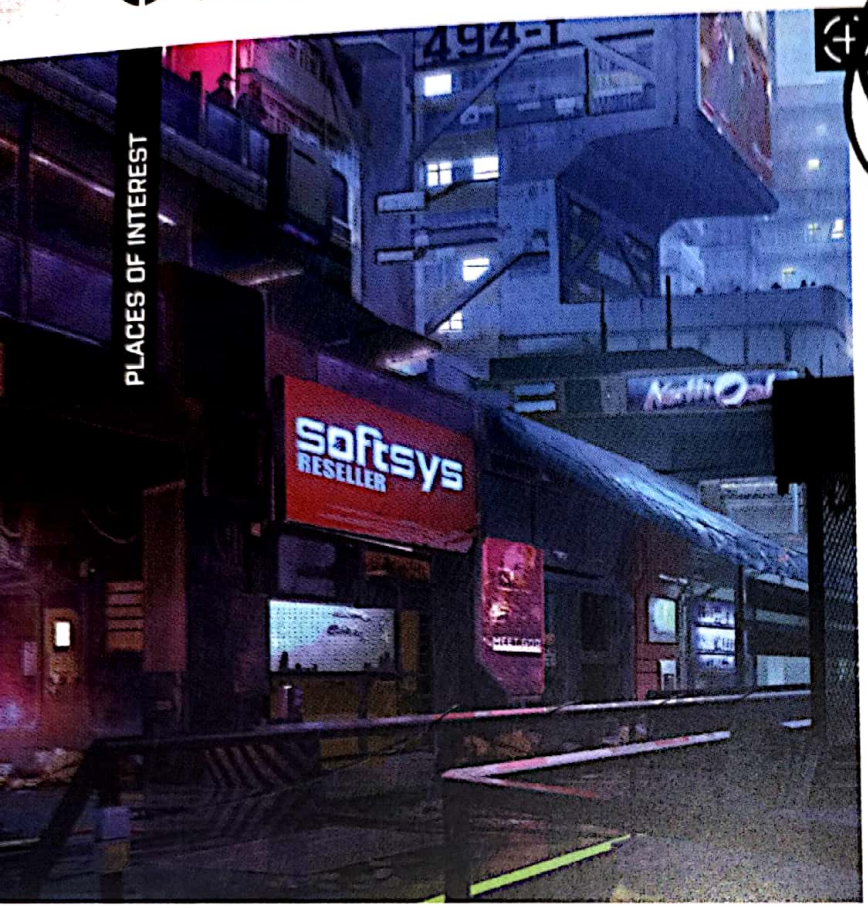


CORPO BEDROOM
— SO CLEAN IT MAKES ME SICK

CHARTER HILL

The road that ends in North Oak reaches a very attractive rest stop in Charter Hill. This district abounds in tasteful residences that provide comfortable living for the aspiring elite. Corporations transferring employees from elsewhere to their Night City headquarters usually lodge them here, in housing towers that become de facto extensions of the office. Walking the streets of Charter Hill, you will see packs of crisp suits from all around the globe trekking together from home to office—a touching example of the influence corporations have in building inter-cultural bridges.

Moving as such a sight can be, an excursion to Charter Hill may be best reserved for those with several weeks to explore the city. In general, we recommend focusing on the parts closest to North Oak and Japantown, as the border areas nearer to Arroyo and Rancho Coronado have a decidedly different, grittier charm. For tourists on tighter schedules, we suggest you only mount Charter Hill if some other aspect of your journey—a chance friendship, say, or an unskippable hotel room bargain—brings you here.



CHERRY BLOSSOM MARKET

While the now Chinese Kabuki claims the crown for the most colorful shopping district in the city, Japantown has its own strong contender. The Cherry Blossom Market blooms with not only its titular pinkish-white treasures, but also illimited opportunities to purchase and consume. Come during the day to avoid the crowds, or at night to surf through the sea of delighted shoppers.

GOOD RAMEN JOINT HERE.

GO GET YOUR SLURP ON

SHINTO SHRINE

The Japanese character of Japantown extends far beyond restaurants with kanji signage and night clubs playing J-pop hits; it is a living, breathing enclave of Japanese culture, home to a great many with strong ties to the Land of the Rising Sun. To visit this shrine is to partake of this rich wrinkle in Night City's cultural fabric, and thus an obligatory entry in any tourist's itinerary.

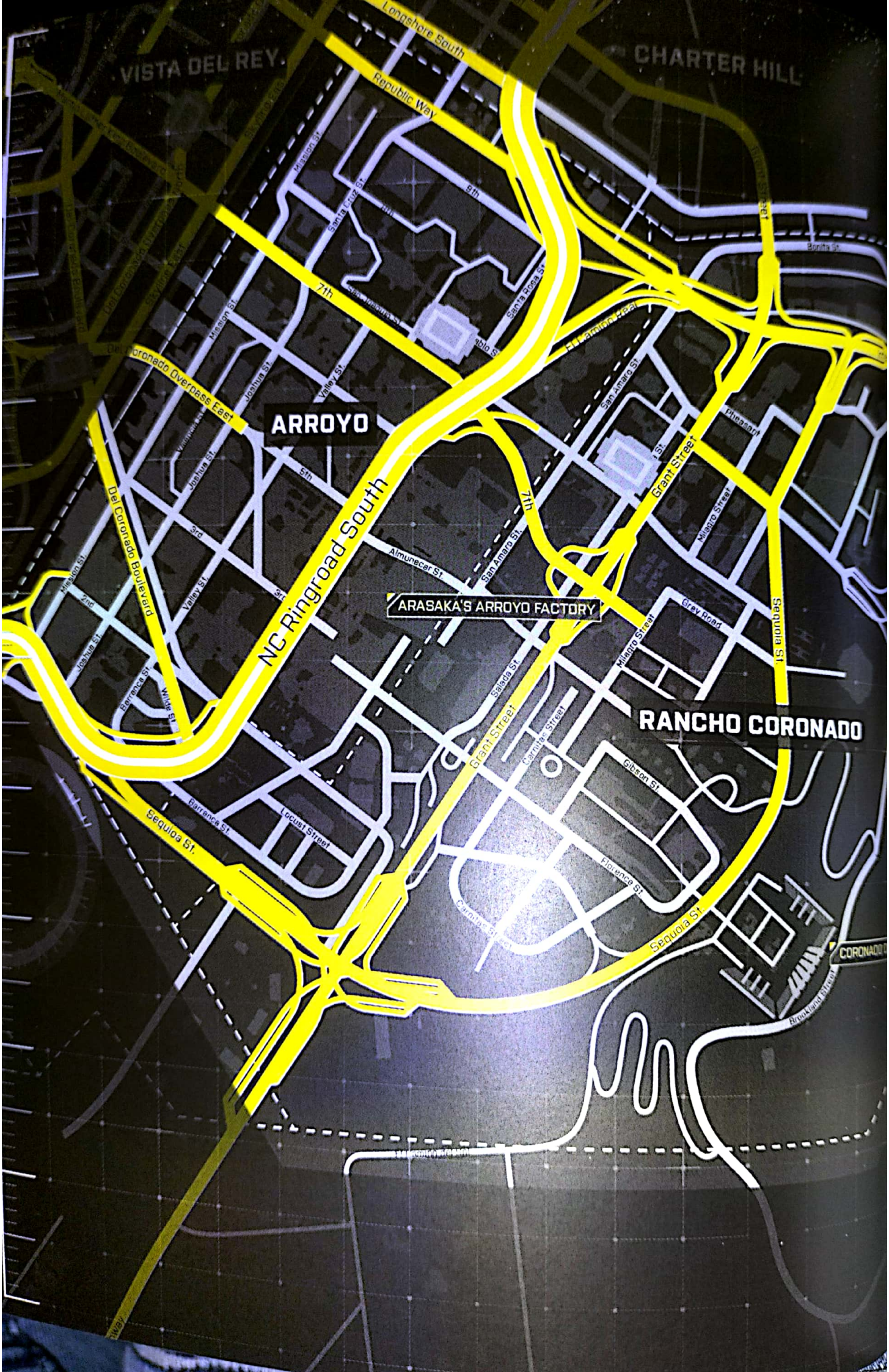
CLOUDS

Human sexuality is a buffet, not a menu fixe, and nowhere in Night City serves a more sumptuous spread than this night club. Here one will find everything from braindance and beyond, catering to a pleasure seeker's every possible desire. While surely not the only place to sample such delights, if you came to Night City to feast on all things carnal, this should be your final destination.

THE TCS HAVE WORK FOR NOMADS, BUT BE CAREFUL.
ANY HINT OF DISRESPECT, THE GLOVES COME OFF

NCPD THREAT LEVEL

The Night City Police Department's current threat level for Westbrook is: MINIMAL. Vigilant NCPD officers keep strong watch over the main areas of tourist interest. A criminal group known by the name Tyger Claws has a strong presence in Japantown, but there is little reason to believe they pose a significant threat to law-abiding tourists. As in any nightlife or entertainment district, substance abuse is widespread; however, visitors should not take this fact as an invitation to discard all bounds of common sense. Tourists are asked to bear in mind that irresponsible levels of intoxication will expose them to greater risk of attack and extortion. The NCPD will not waste its limited resources cleaning up easily avoidable situations.



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7th
Santa Rosa St.
Del Coronado Overpass East
Joshua St.
Valley St.
ARROYO
5th
3rd
2nd
Del Coronado Boulevard
NC Ringroad South
Almunecar St.
San Amaro St.
ARASAKA'S ARROYO FACTORY
Grant Street
Milagro Street
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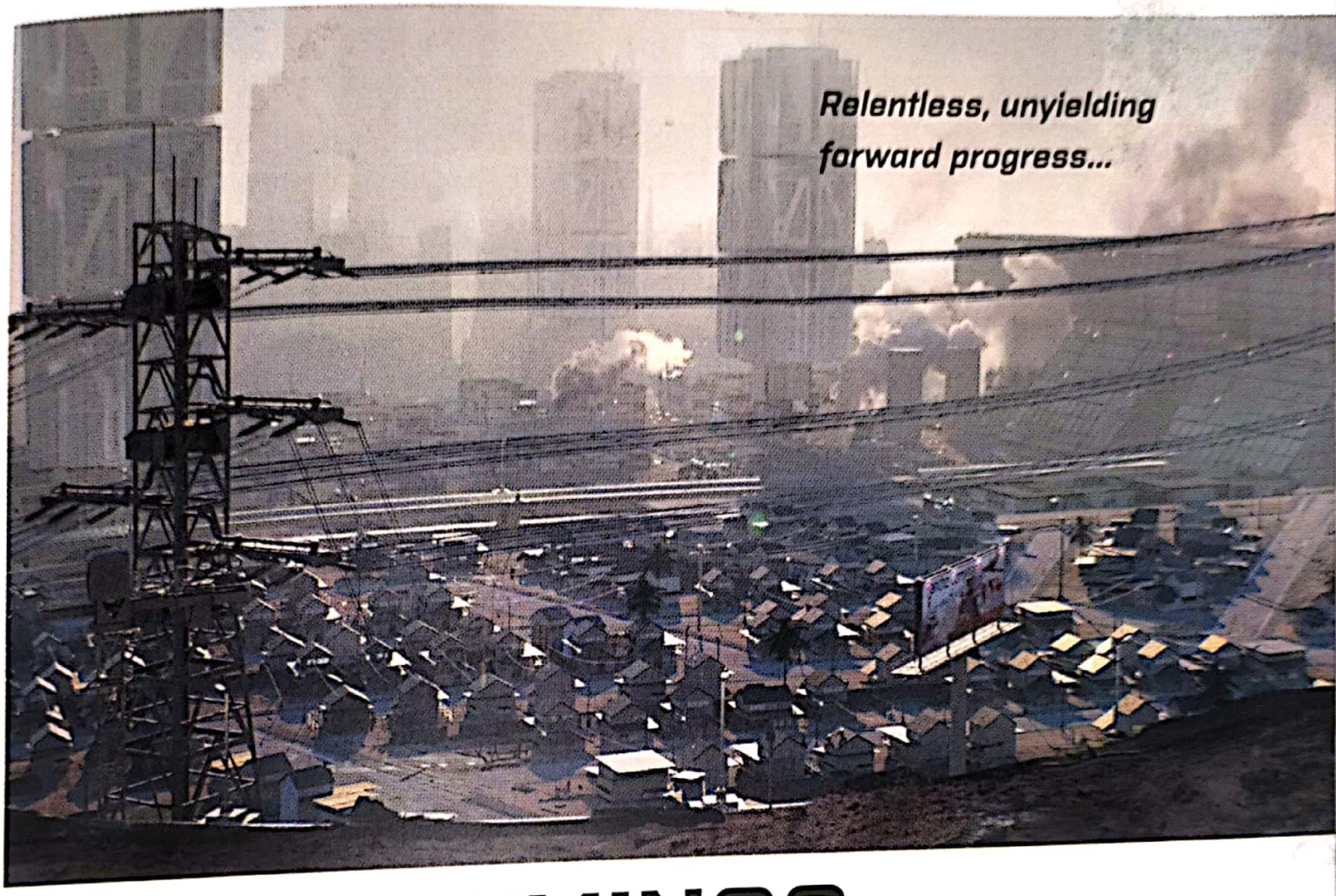


SANTO DOMINGO

OVERVIEW

If you own a prior edition of the Visitor's Guide to Night City, find it now and rip out the chapter on Santo Domingo. The only aspect of this district likely to have remained unchanged is its propensity for constant change. Relentless, unyielding forward progress with no sentimentality, no sappy nostalgia for the dregs of past eras – this is the innovative energy that surges through the veins of Santo Domingo, reshaping it beyond recognition with every passing decade.

...Arroyo is ripe to take off as the city's most dynamic manufacturing hub.

ARROYO

Ask any broker, hedge fund manager or OTC derivatives junkie and they'll tell you the smart money is all flowing into Arroyo. Recent breakthroughs in drone-leveraged flash-cast manufacturing technology have opened new frontiers of potential profits and Arroyo provides the ideal conditions necessary for those bold enough to seize them. The extensive irrigation network constructed in the 20th century—when this region was still in its agricultural heyday—supplies ample water for the thirsty processes of heavy-metal temperance and distributed sludge rinsing. With a major freight depot and scrapyard also close at hand, Arroyo is ripe to take off as the city's most dynamic manufacturing hub.

NICORNS FLY?

As with any disruptive new sector, many early investments will fail before those first unicorns take flight. In Arroyo, the discarded husks of belly-up factories dot the landscape and have unfortunately attracted the usual bottom-feeding criminals and degenerates. Yet, for every wrecking ball, you'll spot five construction cranes. The district's momentum has once again begun picking up steam.

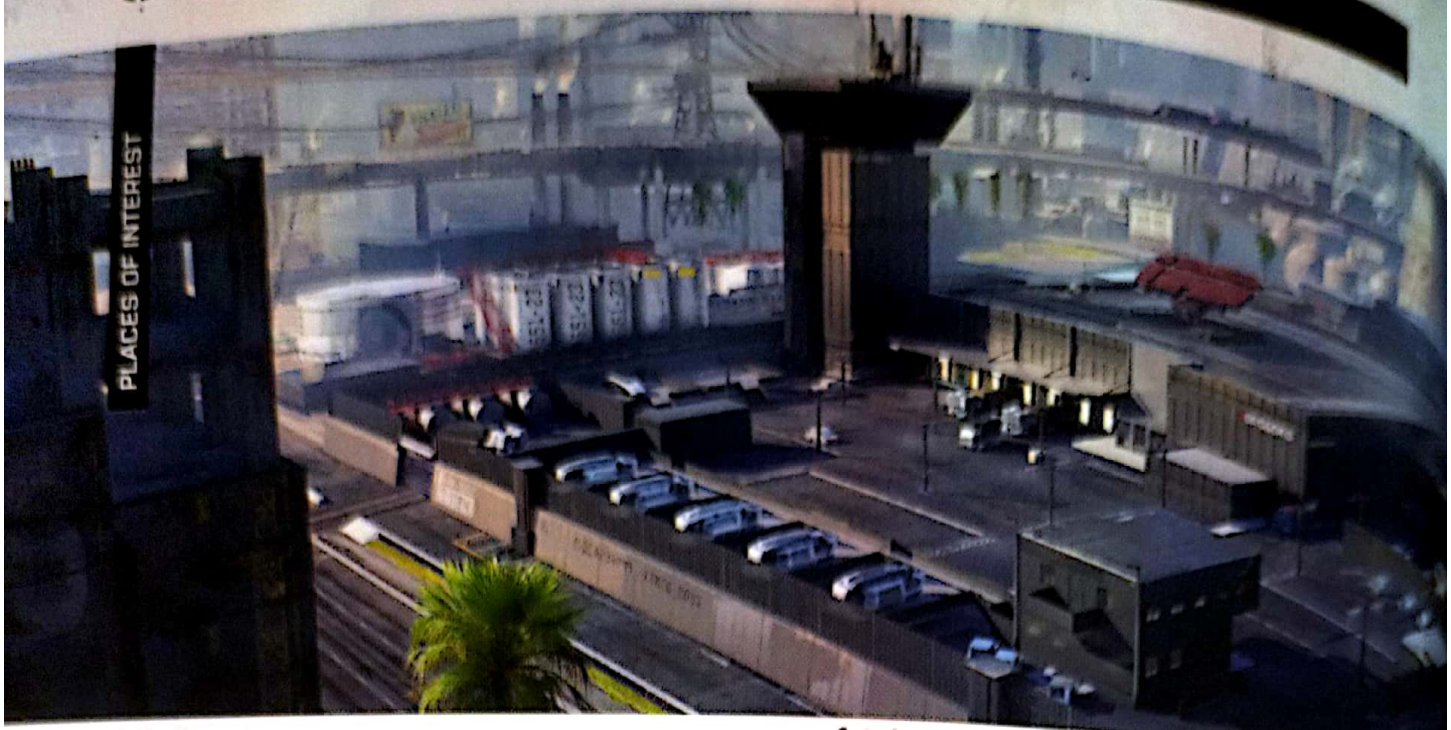
MAYBE IF THEY'RE AS FULL OF RANCID GAS AS THIS GUIDE...

RANCHO CORONADO

NO PARADISE, A LITERAL TOXIC DUMP!

Once upon a time, the southeastern end of Santo Domingo was nothing but a barren stretch of dessicated sage brush, marginal grazing land for a few dozen head of emaciated cattle. Now, white picket fences and immaculate green lawns surround spacious homes in an endless, breathtaking vista. Tree-lined streets snake through it like meadow streams, taking residents from their suburban repose to their workplaces in Arroyo's factories and foundries. When they return in the evening, they can enjoy all the amenities of urban life without having to trek into the city: shopping centers, restaurants, schools and parks are only a short drive away. And all this comes without the burden of home ownership; the real estate here remains under the control of the corporations who developed it, allowing them to allocate it as best suits their needs. Residents can also rest assured knowing a highly trained and well-armed corporate security force keeps them safe from harm around the clock.

KINDA FORGOT ABOUT THE BURDEN OF LIVING ON TOXIC FUCKING SOIL...



HIGHLY RECOMMEN

CORONADO DAM

YOU MAKE A PIT STOP HERE AT SOME POINT

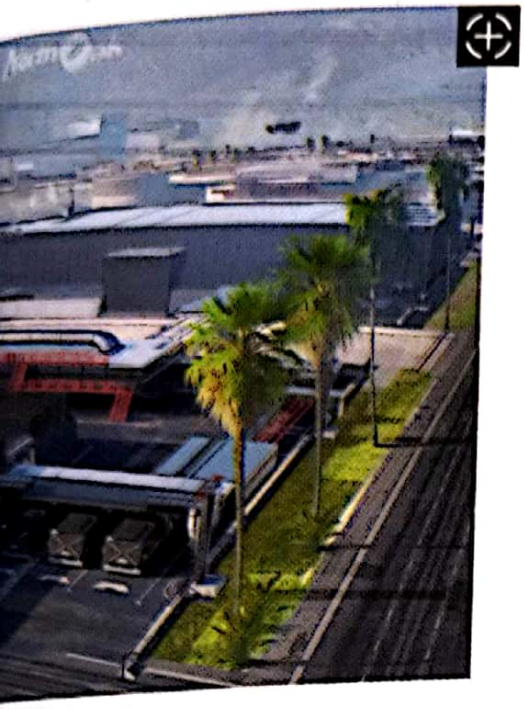
A monument to humankind's ability to civilize untamed wilds even using the primitive technology of the late 20th century. This dam was one of the area's first significant feats of large-scale construction, lighting and watering the region's scattered homesteads and small towns before the seed of Night City was yet planted. Now the dam and its dried-up reservoir serve the city in a different way: as the final resting place for its trash.

NEARBY DUMP = LOTS OF SALVAGE

PAY ATTENTION TO THIS!

ABANDONED HOUSING AT THE BASE IS A GREAT PLACE TO HIDE

ANYTIME YOU NEED TO LAY LOW AND REPAIR YOUR RIDE: THIS IS THE PLACE



ARASAKA'S ARROYO FACTORY

The elevated highways and other vantage points around this facility afford the common man a rare glimpse into the magic that makes the Arasaka corporation's prosperity possible. As you circle the factory in your car, you can sneak a peek at the latest executive AVs floating off the assembly line, perhaps finding the inspiration to buckle down, work hard and one day become the proud owner of such marvelous craftsmanship.

NCPD THREAT LEVEL

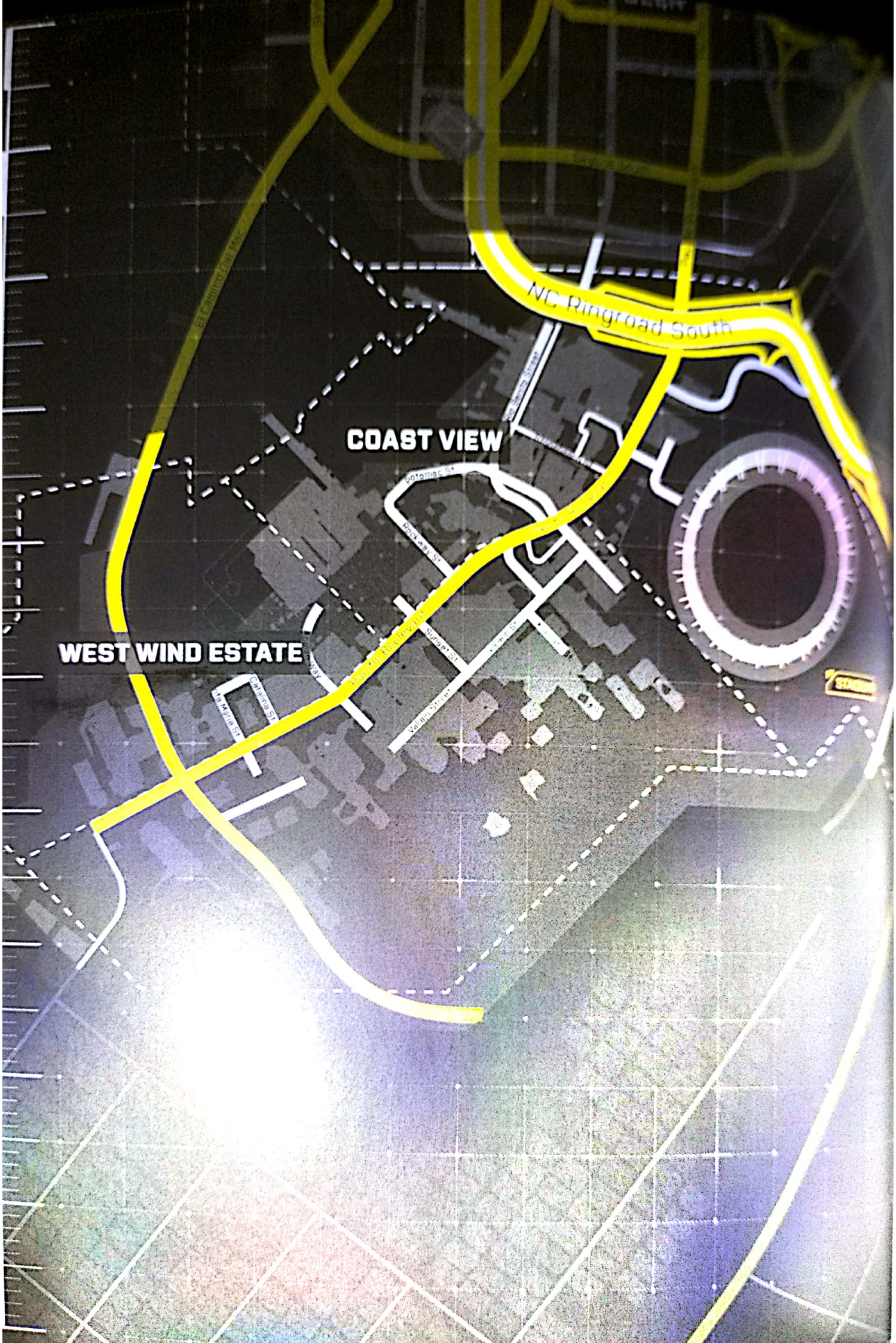
The Night City Police Department's current threat level for Santo Domingo is: MODERATE. As an important site for investment, Santo Domingo is heavily patrolled by corporate security details and drones. Visitors should still, however, exercise the due caution recommended in any of Night City's peripheral neighborhoods. This is not Corporate Plaza. Here, armed individuals with criminal records have more or less unrestricted access to all areas within the district.

ONCE: MILITECH MERCS

The NCPD has also issued a warning about a vigilante force active in Santo Domingo known as the 6th Street Gang. Its founding members were veterans of the 4th Corporate War, who shared their military training with local recruits and provided them with access to military-grade weapons and cyberware. More recently, those who fought in the Unification War have filled their ranks, attracted by the chance to continue living as a soldier in peacetime. Their patriotic ethos and self-professed mission to protect their neighborhood from hostiles should not, however, blind one to the real threat they present. The NCPD has received numerous reports of their involvement in typical gang activities, including but not limited to protection rackets and armed robbery. They have also illegally seized and occupied several abandoned structures in the Arroyo subdistrict. Tourists should never turn to them for assistance and, as a general rule, should avoid contact with them altogether.

DAM

NOW: WHO THE FUCK KNOWS?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Sunset St
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Catalina St
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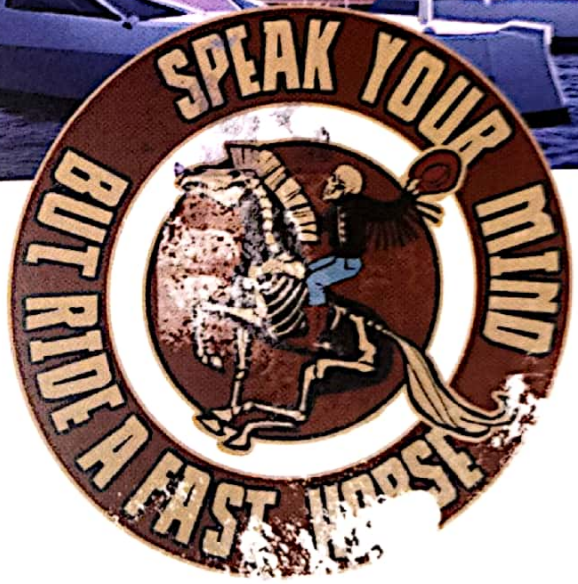
ARTISTIC RENDERING PROVIDED BY THE GPATRZCP.

PACIFICA



...the most beautiful sight on this earth: booming commerce.

OVERVIEW

Before you step foot into Pacifica, close your eyes and pause for a moment. Imagine wiggling your toes in sun-warmed sand, an ice-cold Cirrus Cola in your hand, looking out over the most beautiful sight on this earth: booming commerce. Imagine boutiques with products for every demographic, from Gibson Battlegear to Avante designerware, and floating food courts anchored by Capitán Caliente and other titans of the midrange fast casual sector. Pop-up cyberware clinics with minimal overhead and flexible lease options pepper the landscape. And amidst it all, imagine throngs of happy tourists spending their hard-earned eurodollars, having the time of their lives.

KAUKAZ
Pacifica
YOUR PLACE
ON EARTH

Then you, my friend, do not share the vision of the Greater Pacifica Area Tourism Redevelopment Zone Capital Group.

Now open your eyes. What do you see? Crippling poverty? Crumbling infrastructure? Rampant gang violence? An achievable ROI in the low single digits at best? Then you, my friend, do not share the vision of the Greater Pacifica Area Tourism Redevelopment Zone Capital Group. The daring tycoons and well-managed holding companies of the GPATRZCP see in Pacifica the potential to once more become Night City's premiere tourist destination and a diversified income stream for investor portfolios.

NCPD THREAT LEVEL

The Night City Police Department's current threat level for Pacifica is: CATASTROPHIC. NCPD officers do not patrol this district and will not answer calls originating from it. Anyone seen entering or exiting is assumed to be involved in illicit activity and may be apprehended with all requisite force.

In the absence of city authorities, criminal groups control Pacifica, specifically a gang known as the Voodoo Boys. This gang appears to have arisen out of Pacifica's Haitian community and has cultivated an identity from select aspects of that culture. Members' clothing and body modifications often make reference in some way to the vodou religion—hence the reason Night City locals seem to have revived the "Voodoo Boys" name of an earlier, unrelated gang. The gang has spearheaded violent resistance to redevelopment of the area and would fire without hesitation on anyone from outside the community and their list of known associates. In southwest Pacifica, reports indicate a surge of activity linked to the Animals, a gang known for its use of illegal steroids and veterinary hormones. An intergang conflict of elevated intensity—unusually high even for the so-called "combat zone"—appears to be developing. The abandoned Pacifica metro has been cited as a place of interest in this conflict and should be avoided at all costs. Furthermore, frequent attacks by "Scavengers" mean many who enter this area leave without vital organs or prized implants.

LOYAL ONLY TO THEIR OWN!

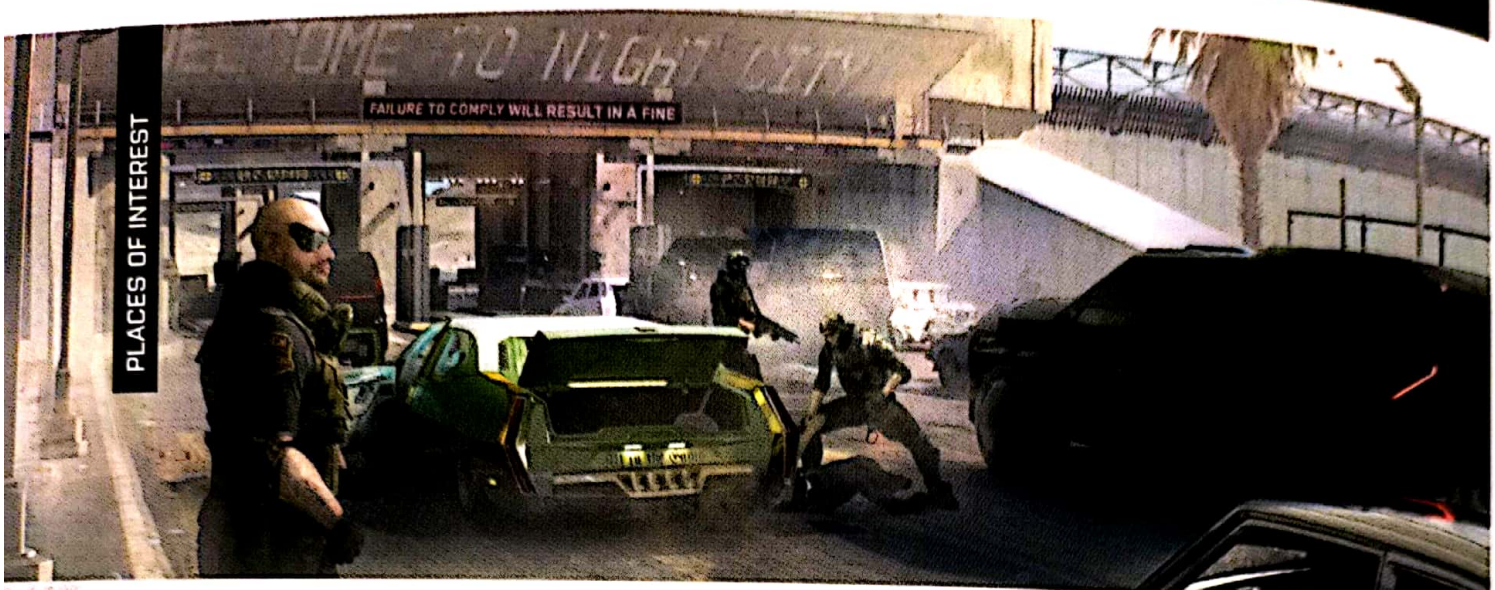
OUTSIDERS NEVER BREAK IN WATCH YOURSELF

BIOTECHNICA FARMS
SOCAL BORDER CROSSING

OUTSKIRTS

OVERVIEW

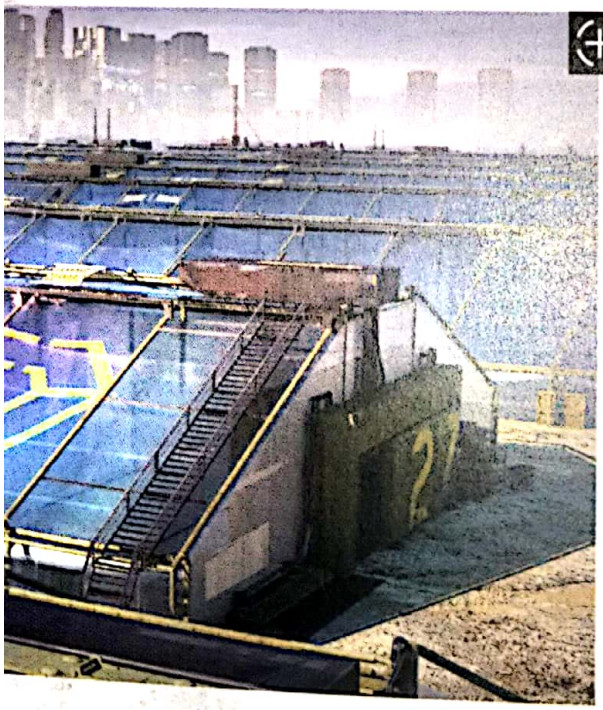
For a more in-depth overview of the areas outside city limits, please consult the "Traveling to/from Night City" (p. 16) section of this guide. In brief: these areas are extremely dangerous. You enter or exit the city by land at your own risk. But should you choose this route, there are several landmarks of interest to see along the way—preferably from a great distance, through the bulletproof windows of an armed convoy.



SOCAL BORDER CROSSING

LEAVING SoCal IS EASY, GETTING BACK NOT SO MUCH

Visitors arriving by car from the south will have ample time to admire the wall as they await their turn through the comprehensive border security check. Photographs may be taken before entering the secure zone, but be advised: once you enter, cease all recordings of any kind and cooperate fully with border security officers. Failure to comply may result in consequences far worse than travel delays.

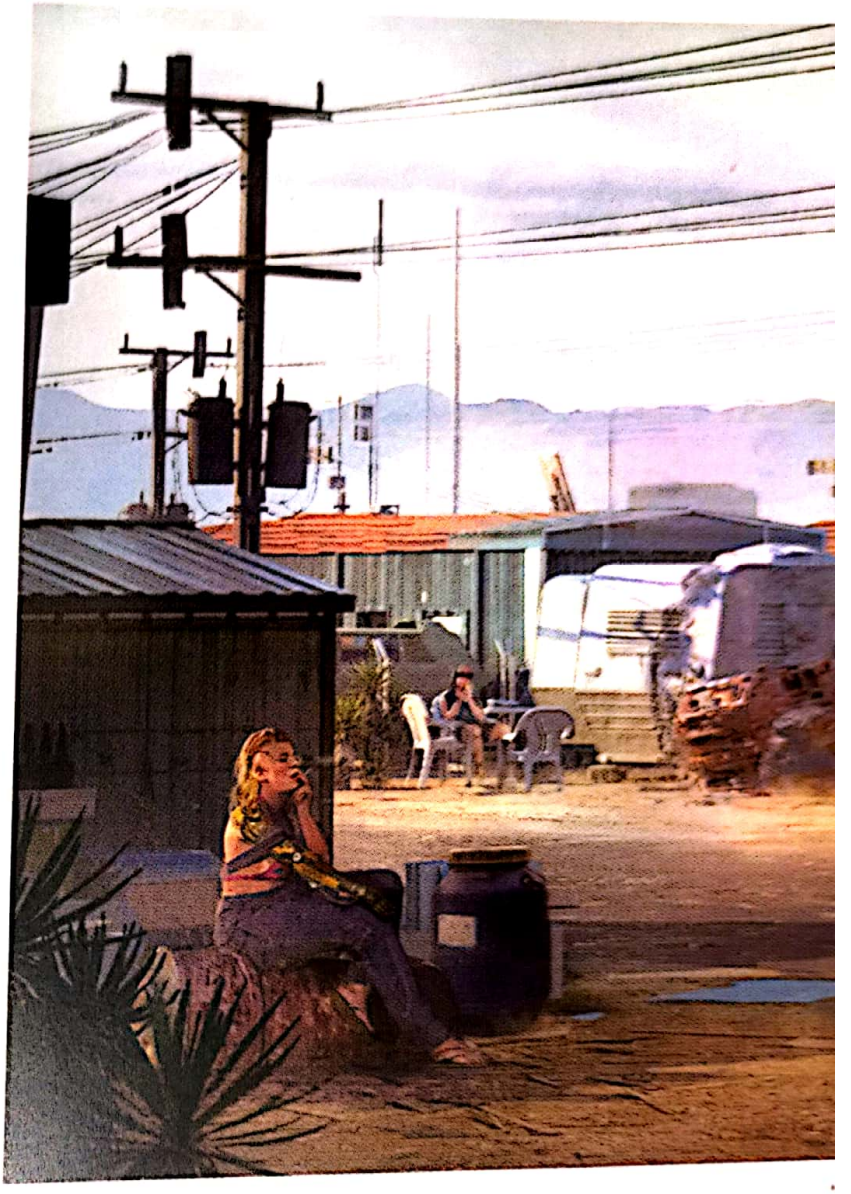


BIOTECHNICA FARMS

You might know Biotechnica best as the company that feeds your car with CHOO2, but you might be surprised to learn that Biotechnica feeds you too – that is, with the synthetic protein derivatives they produce on a massive scale. The immense, tent-like structures you see on the outskirts of Night City are but a few of the many farms the corporation manages worldwide. Tours are not offered and there's little to see anyway, so admire them from your car and move along.

ROCKY RIDGE

Years ago, there was an attempt to construct a self-contained district in the desert east of the city. Streets were plotted out and houses built, ready to welcome the workers employed by the businesses located just next door. Unfortunately, those businesses went bankrupt shortly thereafter and the neighborhood was abandoned. Now, it stands a ghost town, recognized primarily as one of the few landmarks that break up the otherwise monotonous drive out of the city. But don't be tempted to stretch your legs and explore here. It's a hotspot for nomad squatting and, even when they aren't present, the decrepit houses are prone to collapse without warning.



NCPD SAFETY WARNING

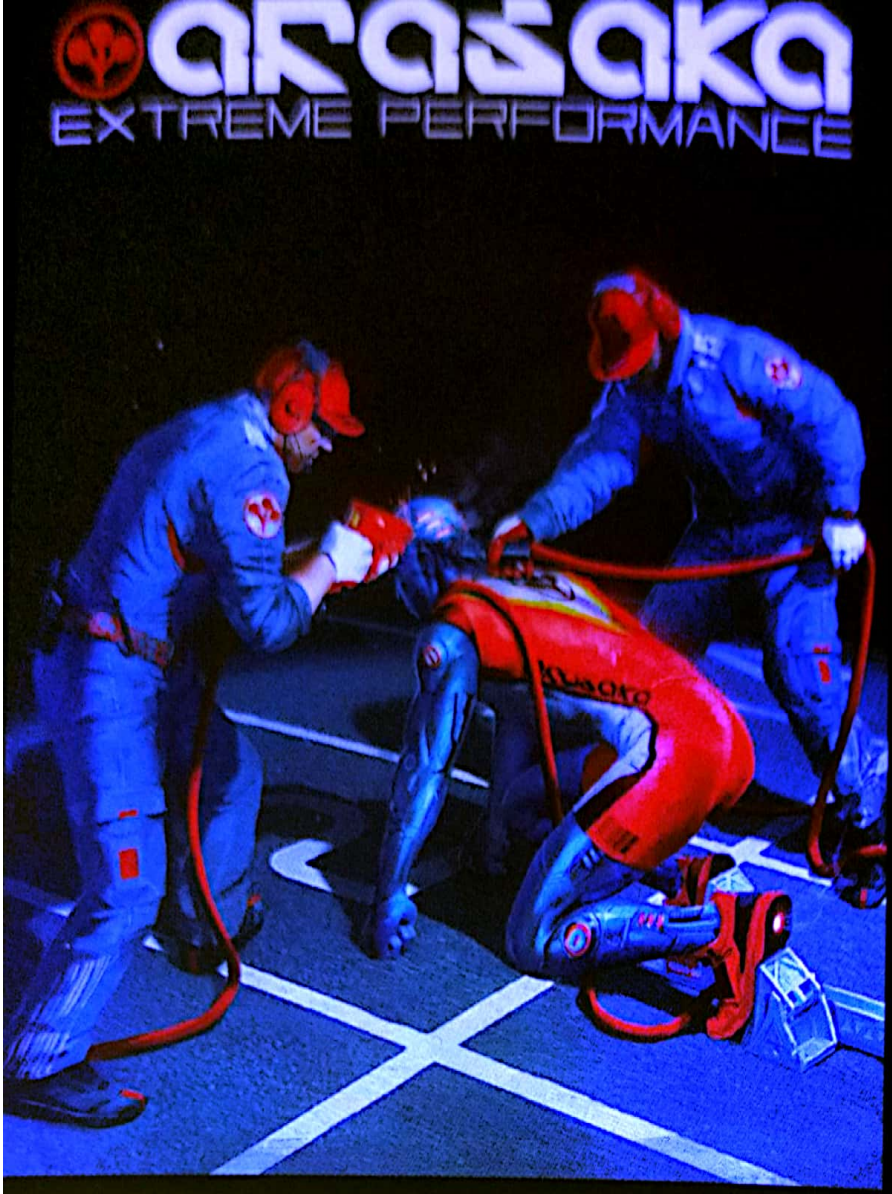
THIS IS NOT US, THESE ARE THE "WRAITHS"

The Night City Police Department does not provide a threat level designation for areas outside city limits. Citizens and visitors are strongly advised not to venture out of the city without a private escort, as the NCPD does not patrol or respond to calls outside its jurisdiction. Be warned that numerous "nomad" groups regularly roam these areas. They have adopted a parasitic lifestyle dependent on theft and the ambushing of unwary travelers. Do not pull over to help anyone alongside the road, no matter how dire their situation may appear. If you must travel these roads and have not subscribed to Trauma Team's Out-of-Town Extraction Policy or a similar insurance plan, you are advised to maintain plentiful supplies of food, water and self-defense firearms.

WATCH OUT. THEY ARE RAFFENSHIV

CITY SCUM THINKING EVERYONE IS AS VILE AS THEM

DECALDOS, SNAKENATION, METACORP...
OUR FAMILIES ARE MANY, YET THEY LABEL US ALL AS ONE
AND LUMP US IN WITH RAFFENSHIV OUTCASTS - IGNORANT FOOLS...



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KHALIL ROUSSEAU
pour homme

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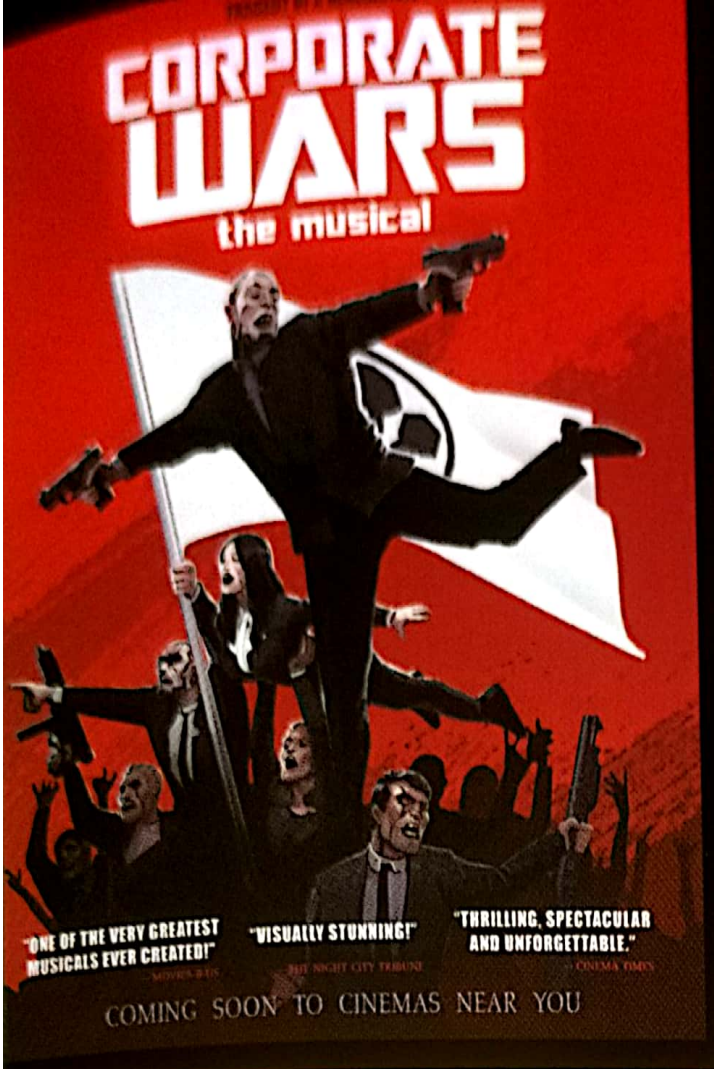
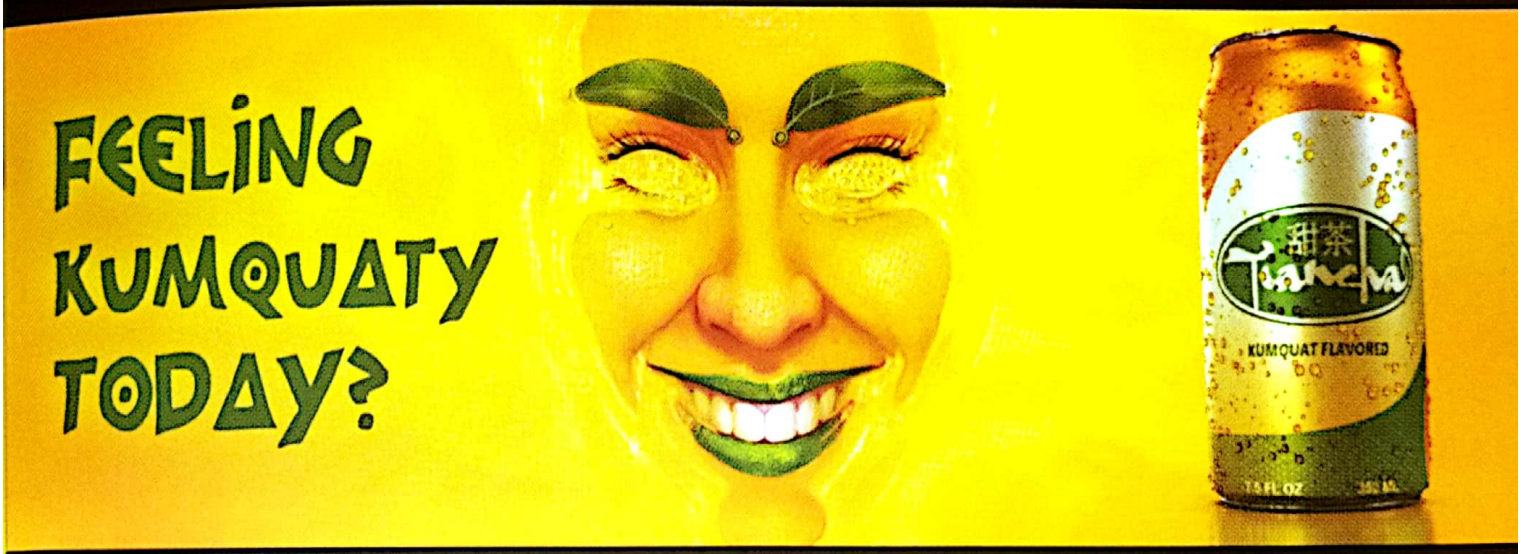

CORPORATE WARS
the musical
"ONE OF THE VERY GREATEST MUSICALS EVER CREATED!"
"VISUALLY STUNNING!"
"THRILLING, SPECTACULAR AND UNFORGETTABLE."
COMING SOON TO CINEMAS NEAR YOU

KIROSHI
OPTICALS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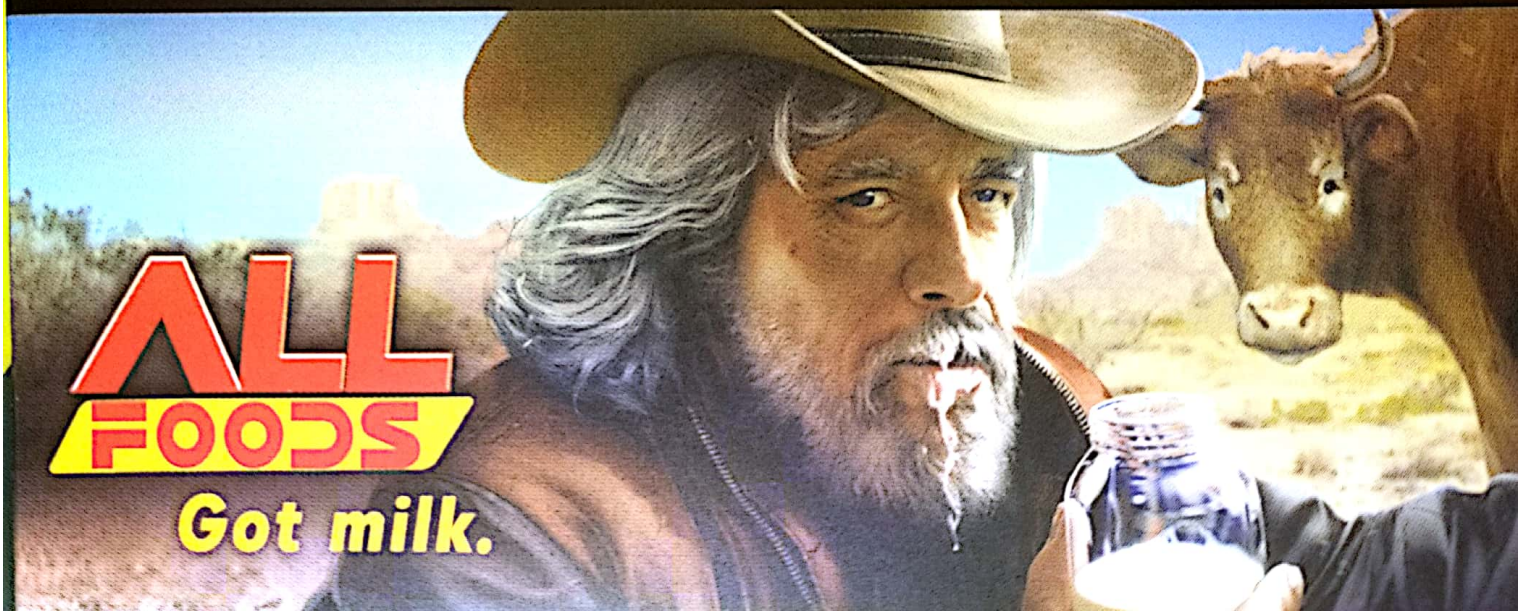
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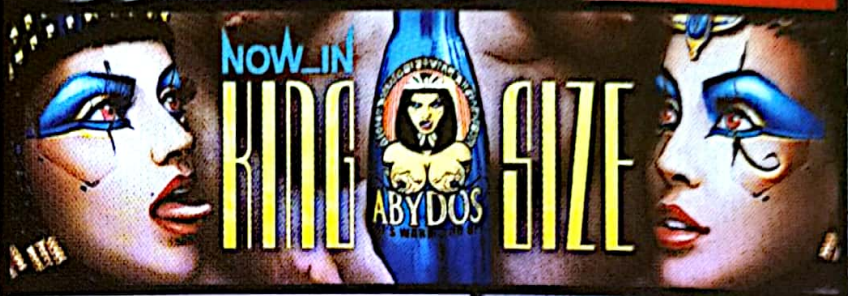

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